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X-mas concert

Faith Assembly of God at Hwy. 43, Kilk, is hosting a Christmas concert and ministry with Travis Meadows Sunday, Dec. 17 at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

A potluck dinner will follow the morning service.

Advent retreat

St. Ann Church in Clermont Harbor is sponsoring an Advent Day of Retreat on Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. and ending with 4 p.m. Mass.

The guest speaker is Fr. John Izral of New Orleans. For more information, call 467-4746.

Advent program

St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead will celebrate the Third Sunday in Advent with services at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

St. Thomas also offers evening prayer on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings at 5:30 p.m. On Wednesday, it offers Eucharist at 6 p.m. followed by a dinner program.

On Dec. 20 at 6 p.m., the Rt. Rev. Alfred C. Marble, Jr., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi, will baptize, and receive new members.

For more information, call 255-9213.

General meeting

Coast Prison Ministries, Inc. an affiliate of Charles Colson's Prison Fellowship USA Ministry is holding its monthly general meeting at the Gulfport Senior Citizens Center Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m.

The public is invited. For more information call 255-2097.

TIDES

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Fri.	10:49 p.	12:59 p.
Sat.	8:39 p.	12:15 p.
Sun.	8:15 p.	9:35 a.
Mon.	8:24 p.	7:24 a.
Tues.	8:52 p.	7:40 a.
Wed.	9:29 p.	8:16 a.
Thur.	10:13 p.	9:01 a.
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Court stops casino plans

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Plans for an \$80 million casino development in Hancock County were dashed with a recent ruling from the Mississippi Supreme Court.

The ruling, concerning a Bayou Caddy property, was handed down almost five years after property owner, Terrell M. Ladner, sought preliminary approval of the site as a gambling location. Ironically, the

high court didn't decide the issue of whether the site is allowable under Mississippi law.

Ladner declined Wednesday to comment on the case, although a family member said there are other plans in the making for a development on the some 20-acres involved.

Kirk Ladner declined to say what those plans involve -- but apparently not gaming, as a

result of the most recent ruling and a series of rejections the site has had at the hands of state officials.

Mack Cameron, who represented the Ladner quest for site approval, termed the Supreme Court ruling "extremely disappointing." Cameron said an \$80 million casino development was assured, under a contract, if the site had received the state's approval.

Developers were poised with the money to back that development and a commitment to see it through, said Cameron.

Ironically, the key issue in the Supreme Court ruling was not whether the site is acceptable under state law but whether an applicant has the right to appeal a site decision by the Mississippi Gaming Commission.

The Supreme Court said the Gaming Commission's decisions on such questions is beyond judicial review -- unless the commission exceeds its statutory authority. In the Ladner case, the court held, the commission didn't exceed its authority. That leaves the commission's position intact, and Ladner's site officially designated as unsuitable.

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'Tis the season

A series of holiday events have helped put Hancock County citizens in the Christmas spirit. At right, four-year-old Whitney Bourgeois enjoys a visit with Santa Claus during Waveland's Christmas celebration Sunday night. Chilling winds also helped create a Christmas atmosphere. A busy Santa also paid a visit to Hotel Reed Nursing Home (below left) in Bay St Louis on Saturday. With help from his young friends, Santa handed out presents for all of the residents during Hotel Reed's Christmas party. The residents enjoyed the company of family and friends. The Bay-Waveland Head Start singers caroled many of the city's businesses last week, including Bay City Hall and the Sea Coast Echo (below right). (Echo staff photos by Richard Meek)



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TOMMY S. SMITH
MARY TETER
JACK ULRICH

WILLIAM H. BOOTH
William H. "Bill" Booth, 70, of Picayune, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1995, in Slidell, La.

Mr. Booth was a native of Carriere and was an operator with Arizona Chemical Company in Picayune. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Keith Booth.

Survivors include his wife, Jacqueline Penouill Booth of Picayune; a daughter, Kathy Tornok of Carriere; two sisters, Lyndal Miller of Gulfport and Mary Watkins of Picayune; and five grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services will be conducted 10 a.m. today at First United Methodist Church in Picayune, with burial in New Palestine Cemetery in Picayune.

MOLLY E. EVANS

Infant Molly Elizabeth Evans, of Ansley, died Monday, Dec. 4, 1995, in Slidell, La.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandparents, William H. Evans, Velma Evans, Louise Ladner, Coburn Ladner, Fred Lassabe and James Powell, and her uncle, Mark Kirkpatrick.

Survivors include her parents, Jason and Pamela Evans of Ansley; a brother, William Hunter Evans of Ansley; her grandparents, William and Annette Kirkpatrick of Ocean Springs, William and Lois Evans of Ansley, Ricky and Beverly Lassabe of Bay St. Louis; her great-grandparents, Sadie Lassae of Long Beach; and Irene Powell of Hattiesburg; her aunts and uncles, Brent and Angela Kirkpatrick of Ocean Springs, Paul and Shannon Kirkpatrick of Jackson, Billy and Sheila Evans and Wanda and Mike Spiers, Sandra Evans, Valerie and Christopher Lader and Dana and Gregory Thomas, all of Ansley, and Beverly and Ralph Garcia of Clermont Harbor.

Visitation was Monday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by a graveside service in Bayou Cadet Cemetery in Ansley.

HARVEL H. HESTER
Harvel H. Hester, 86, of Gulfport, died Thursday, Dec. 7, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mr. Hester was born in Hancock County and was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a salesman for J. J. Chevrolet for 42 years and a member of First United Methodist Church in Gulfport.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Enoch and Eliza Ladner Hester; a son, Harvel H. Hester Jr.; and a brother, Coy Ladner.

Survivors include his wife, Maude Hester; two daughters, Jean Garrigues of Gulfport and Karen Rice of Knobnoster, Mo.; a sister, Euva Ladner of Delisle; and five grandchildren.

Services were conducted Sunday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport, followed by burial in Evergreen Gardens in Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society, 182 A DeBuys Road, Biloxi, or the Disabled American Veterans, 2600 23rd Avenue, Gulfport.

GLORIA H. LADRIERE
Gloria H. Ladriere, 69, of Picayune, died Monday, Dec. 11, 1995, in Picayune.

Mrs. Ladriere was a native of Metairie, La., and a homemaker. She was a member of the Christian faith.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene Ladriere of Picayune; three daughters, Suzanne Polk of Destrehan, La. Kathy Merritt of Metairie and Donna Smith of Jacksonville, N.C.; a sister, Audrey Ray of New Orleans; and six grandchildren. Services were conducted Wednesday at Picayune Funeral Home, with burial in Memorial Gardens.

DORIS O. LOIACANO

Mrs. Doris Osbourn Loiacano, 77, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Dec. 10, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Loiacano was a native of Pascagoula and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Emile Loiacano Sr.; a son, Anthony Loiacano; her parents, Edwin and Edna Tomasic Osbourn; and a brother, Billy Osbourn.

Survivors include three sons, J. E. Loiacano Jr., James Loiacano and Dale Loiacano; a

daughter, Pam Loiacano Parker; two sisters, Zola Taylor, all of Bay St. Louis and Betty Vacarella of Chalmette, La.; eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mass was celebrated Monday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, with burial in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers donations to Our Lady of the Gulf Building Fund.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

GAIL W. OLIVER
Gail W. Oliver, 60, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Oliver was a native of Ocean Springs and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis, where she was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. She was a retired nurse's aide.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Howard Webb and Rosa Moe; a son, James Ray Oliver; and a sister, Rose Ann Webb.

Survivors include her husband, Louis Oliver Sr. of Bay St. Louis; a stepfather, Lonnie Moe of Vancleave; a son, Louis Oliver; two daughters, Martha Ann Oliver and Catherine O. Walton, all of Bay St. Louis; three brothers, Thomas Webb of Ocean Springs, Barlin Webb Sr. of Biloxi and Howard L. Webb of Tulsa, Okla.; a sister, JoAnn Lutes of Vancleave; and four grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services will be conducted to day at 10 a.m. at the funeral home chapel, with burial in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

TOMMY S. SMITH

Tommy Sephus Smith, 37, of Ozona, Miss., died Friday, Dec. 8, 1995 in Picayune. Mr. Smith was a native of Picayune and was a self-employed contractor. He was a member of the Faith Chapel Church of God in Ozona. He was preceded in death by his father, Walter Sephus Smith; and a brother, Floyd M. Smith Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Dawn Marie Smith of Ozona; a son, Jeremy Prince of Picayune; four brothers, Bobby Smith, Walter Smith and Roger Smith, all of Picayune; and Reggie P. Smith of Cleveland, Tenn.; three sisters, Barbara Sigworth of Pass Christian, Patricia Beech of Mendenhall, and Geraldine Stuart of Henfield, Miss.

Visitation was Saturday at Picayune Funeral Home. Services were conducted Sunday at Faith Chapel Church of God in Ozona. Burial was in Sycamore

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Thoughts for meditation:
Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these.

Gospel of Matthew
Sorrow knocked at the door; Faith answered, and found no one there.

—Japanese Proverb

Faith is the bird that feels the light and sings when the dawn is still dark.

—Tagore

Little things are little things, but to be faithful in little things is a big thing.

—St. Augustine
I solemnly assure you, who ever welcomes me, and in welcoming me welcomes the One who sent me.

Gospel of John
Faith goes up the stairs that love has made and looks out the windows which hope has opened.

—Charles Spurgeon
Be sure you put your feet in the right place, then stand firm.

—Abraham Lincoln
When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between Myself and you and every living creature of every kind.

Book of Genesis

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Saturday, Dec. 16 will be a Day of Retreat at St. Ann's, conducted by the Rev. John Israel. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

There will be Anointing of the Sick at all Masses Saturday, Dec. 16 and Sunday, Dec. 17. Everyone is welcome and urged to attend.

Please notify the rectory of the names of any who desire to receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick or the Sacrament of Reconciliation at home.

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Cemetery in Picayune.
Picayune Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MARY TEETER
Mary Teeter, 100, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Dec. 11, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Teeter was born May 18, 1885, in Lone Tree, Iowa. She lived in Jackson before moving to Bay St. Louis and was the last living member of the C. D. Booth family. She moved to Ocean Springs in 1986.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Basil Teeter; and her parents, Charles Delos and Elizabeth Booth.

Survivors include two sons, Harry Otis Teeter of Southaven and Kenneth Teeter of Ocean Springs; a daughter, Catherine Saffel of Jackson; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Ocean Springs, followed by graveside services in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Jackson.

JACK ULRICH

Mr. Jack Ulrich, 60, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Ulrich was a native of Pass Christian, and a retired longshoreman. He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard and Mary Ulrich; and three brothers, Godfrey Ulrich, Dennis Ulrich and Louis Ulrich.

Survivors include his wife, Irma Jane Ulrich of Pass Christian; three sons, Jack Ulrich and Gary Ulrich, both of Pass Christian; and Wayne Ulrich of Long Beach; a daughter, Diana Ladner of Pass Christian; four brothers, Bernard Ulrich, John Ulrich, Raymond Ulrich, and Howard Ulrich, all of Pass Christian; two sisters, Margaret Sims of Pass Christian, and Elizabeth Sallinger of New Orleans, and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be 7-10 p.m.

today at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 15, at the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Long Beach City Cemetery.

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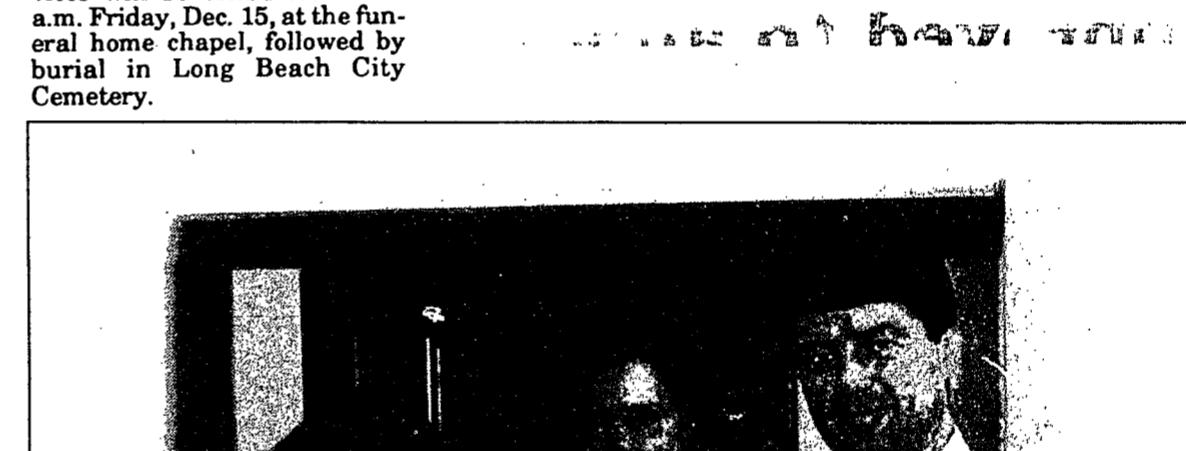
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**Angel of Love**

Pictured (L-R): Benny Mistretta, Captain of the Krewe of Diamondhead; Hilda L. Bourg, Hancock County Vo-Tech Center administrative committee chair; Dottie Council, Merchants Bank Diamondhead branch manager; and Chris Arnos, parade lieutenant of the Krewe of Diamondhead. An "Angel of Love" will burn in front of the Merchants Bank in Diamondhead during the holiday season. The steel angel was constructed by John Cranmer's welding class at the Hancock County Vo-Tech Center. A plaque was presented to Cranmer by Mistretta in appreciation to his class for the craftsmanship in forming the angel. It is 12 feet high and has 600 lights burning in memory of loved ones. The blue lights that form the halo signify the deceased members of the Krewe of Diamondhead. Some of the white lights may still be purchased by calling Arnos at 255-7297 for \$3 each. The profits will be used for the enhancement of the Krewe of Diamondhead Mardi Gras parade Saturday, Feb. 17.

HHS cheerleaders approved to appear in Sugar Bowl; no funding yet

BY TRACI BONNEY

The Hancock County School Board has approved the trip to New Orleans for the HHS cheerleaders to participate in the Sugar Bowl halftime show, but has not pledged any funds for the trip yet.

The school board approved the trip for sponsor Kay Lovelace and 13 cheerleaders at the board's monthly meeting last week, so that if the squad raises the funds it needs for the trip, the approval will already have been given. However, the squad still needs some \$3,800 assistant superintendent Eddie Danzey reported.

The squad is the only one in Mississippi invited to participate in the halftime show, Lovelace told the board at an earlier meeting. She said the squad

had about half of the nearly \$8,000 it needed to make the trip.

No further details on the cheerleading squad's fund raising status were available at press time.

Other matters

The school board approved a number of routine personnel, financial and student matters, including hiring and resignation recommendations, claims dockets, a Chapter I budget amendment, payment requests, bids for various goods and services, homebound student services, student releases to attend other school districts, bus turnarounds, student expulsions (handled in executive session), and the district's travel agenda.

The board recessed to Dec. 18, 3 p.m.

Coast Electric denies legal responsibility in Hwy. 603

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Coast Electric Power Association has put the Mississippi Department of Transportation on notice it has no legal responsibility for a \$2.4 million jury verdict concerning the Highway 603 project.

"While we regret the many problems with the Highway 603 project, culminating in the adverse jury verdict, Coast Electric did its work in a timely manner," said Coast Electric General Manager Bob Occhi.

A jury recently awarded the highway project contractor, SCI, Inc., \$2.4 million in a breach of contract suit against MDOT. The firm claimed the state failed to ensure that utilities were relocated when they should have been, causing costly delays on the four-laning project.

MDOT has asked that the jury verdict be set aside. And it has also asked for help from two utility companies, including Coast Electric and South Central Bell, in paying off any judgment from the case. SCI has asked that the jury verdict be elevated by \$3 million.

Raises denied in Pass Christian

BY ED LEPOMA

City Department heads in Pass Christian passed over when raises were doled out in September—have been given four percent pay raises.

Mayor Billy McDonald recommended the raises for everyone except City Comptroller Sandy Adams, and three Aldermen approved the pay hikes at last week's meeting. Voting for the raises were Aldermen Gene Rogers, Jeff Emerson and Margaret Jean Kalif. Aldermen Vonnie Bodenbenschutz and Michael Antoine were absent.

The Board had approved raises for other city workers ranging from six to 10 percent last September before adopting the 1995-96 operating budget.

That pay package is being financed partially by a hike in property taxes, but Aldermen argued it was necessary to keep tenured city employees. It raised the starting salary of a patrolman almost eight percent-to \$17,000 a year from \$15,745. Aldermen said experienced policemen were being lured away by higher salaries offered by other cities on the coast.

At the time the original budget was adopted, the Board

voted to keep department heads at their present salary until the new mayor could review the situation. Mayor Ted Lawyer had resigned, and a new mayor was being elected to his unfinished term in October.

McDonald said Adams was not given a raise because she was hired only last March at an annual salary of \$38,000.

She is making more than the Mayor, who is paid only \$32,960.

McDonald did not recommend raising his salary or that of the five Aldermen. They are paid \$6,000 a year.

With the four percent raise, Chief of Police John Dubuisson will now make \$26,339 a year; Fire Chief James Necaise, \$22,902; Public Works Director John Walters, \$28,600; and Harbor Master J. Lassabe, \$19,240.

City Clerk Vicki Goff's salary was raised to \$22,110 yearly, deputy clerk, Regina Dailey to \$17,940; and the Mayor's personal secretary, Vallarie Isabelle to \$18,720 a year.

The raises impacted the budget by about \$7,800, and also included money to help pay a van driver for the Senior Citizens programs.

Bay Council bypasses union rep's request

BY MARY G. SEILEY

Bay St. Louis City Council bypassed a renewed request last week to meet with a union representative who's seeking official recognition.

The issue came up at the tail-end of a regular council meeting concerning a request from Howard H. Turberville, a regional union organizer who surprised council several weeks ago with a request that the city agree to deal with the union.

Turberville said he was speaking for some Public Works employees who are dissatisfied with some city policies and practices.

At the time, council took no action on the matter. Tuesday, Council president Tad Black said Turberville had telephoned him repeatedly since then, asking to meet with council and discuss the matter further.

Council was told of Turberville's new "formal request" to be put on council's agenda for the Dec. 18 meeting. He said in the request he wants to "discuss issues and concerns of our members who are employed by the city of Bay St. Louis" and to submit "a revised resolution for recognition."

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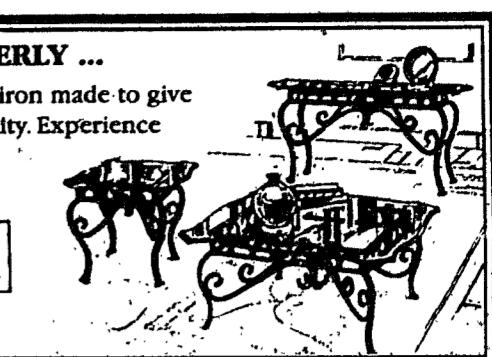
On December 16, 1995 the City of Bay St. Louis will hold a public auction of recovered bicycles at the Bay St. Louis Police/Fire Complex, at 310 Old Spanish Trail, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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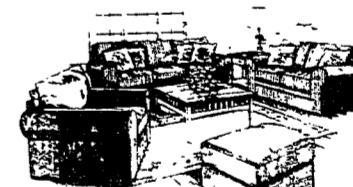
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

It is always good to get away for a few days from one's regular pace.

Last week Jane and I went along with Peggy Newman of Hancock Bank's Classic Club on a Branson, Mo. tour.

Several of our regular traveling friends, Harold and Alice Masson, Watson and Ruth Johns, Irene Scafide and others were along. There was a total group of 43, which also included Sharon from Travel Affiliates.

It seems the cold weather followed us home. The morning we left Branson, it snowed that afternoon there.

The shows we got to see were as great as ever, and as always, the Shoji Tubuchi Theatre was the best.

The highlight of the trip for Harold and Alice Masson was the Wayne Newton show, and the lowlight for them was eating in Clinton, Ark. on the way home.

Anyway, Harold had along his little British hat, one of those small green jobs with a red ball on center top.

Newton spied the cap in Alice's lap as we were about four rows back from the stage.

He had the cap passed up to him and placed it on his head, so everyone in the theatre could see it. He commented on how small it was and got a big chuckle.

Then he asked them how long have they been married, and he could not believe it was 54 years, as he said he had only been married for 19 months this time.

Seven children also got a charge out of Newton.

Harold and Alice were good sports, and they enjoyed being in the spotlight at Wayne Newton's Theatre.

We got to see the Osmond Family, Jennifer in the Morning, the Dixie Stampede and Breakfast & Show on the Showboat Branson Belle.

Branson is well decorated for the Christmas Holidays, and all of the shows had a Christmas theme.

The shows in Branson are still a big draw for the area with bus loads of folks from across the nation.

One thing every theatre in Branson places emphasis on is to thank everyone for their visit.

As a show ends, a member of the cast visits each bus to thank everyone personally for visiting them.

At one of the shows there was a group seated behind us from Wisconsin.

During intermission the first question was if we knew Brett (Favre) when they found out we were from the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Watson and I talked about 15 minutes to four or five of the people from Wisconsin and they sure offered high praises for Brett.

One even mentioned how he was impressed with his cold weather play as he comes from a hot weather area.

I guess it is just a small world.

P.S. Watson did not miss a meal.

I cannot wait for another trip.

Do not forget the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's *After Hours* tonight beginning at 5 p.m. at Loraine Flower Shop, Ulman Avenue.

This is an annual *After Hours*, and everyone really enjoys the get-together, refreshments and hors d'oeuvres. There will also be drawings for door prizes. Bring your business cards.

I hope to see you there tonight. The event is open to chamber members and guests.

A suggestion I would like to make to all motorists is that as we near the end of the year, they may want to make a check on the inspection stickers on the vehicles.

We do not pay much attention to them and many of us may have one that has expired and not realize it.

Some will probably say what is the big deal - well if you are stopped and cited for an expired sticker, the fine is somewhat close to \$40 for the violation.

There are several certified state inspection stations within the area.

This is just a reminder - if you have not completed your Christmas shopping as yet, do not forget your hometown merchants.

It pays us all when we shop at home.

Taylor announces new cruiser for homeport Pascagoula

The U.S. Navy's guided missile cruiser USS Ticonderoga (CG-47) will return home to Pascagoula next year, when Homeport Pascagoula becomes the ship's new berth, announced South Mississippi Congressman Gene Taylor.

The Aegis cruiser, commissioned in 1983, was built in Pascagoula at Ingalls Shipbuilding. As a result of the Atlantic Fleet reorganization, the U.S. Navy will move the cruiser from Norfolk, Va. to its new home in Pascagoula in July 1996, Taylor said.

"We have been working with the Navy to continue adding ships to the Homeport's list," said Taylor, a member of the House Armed Services Committee. "The Homeport's reputation speaks for itself. With over

100 base closures around the country, it is stronger than ever."

By announcing the berth of the USS Ticonderoga now, the crew members and their families will be able to begin looking for housing and making plans to relocate. The ship personnel includes a total of 373 officers and enlisted crew members, with a \$15 million payroll.

The USS Ticonderoga is a guided missile cruiser, designed to conduct strike warfare and complex combat operations at sea.

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Representative-elect

Representative-elect Dirk Dedeaux of Perkinston, right, was among several incoming legislators who participated recently in a special orientation program for new members of the Mississippi House of Representatives. He is shown here with returning Representative J.P. Comprett of Bay St. Louis, who briefed newcomers on the responsibilities of committee chairmen. The newly elected lawmakers will be sworn in Jan. 2 shortly after the start of the 1996 legislative session. The orientation program included a segment on the state's financial outlook for the coming year plus a preview of some of the matters facing the Legislature, including such key issues as education and health care. Dedeaux will represent House District 93 which includes voters in Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone counties. Comprett represents District 122 in Hancock County.



Senators orientation

Newly elected state senators attended an orientation Dec. 5 and 6 at the Capitol to acquaint themselves with their new colleagues and the procedures of the legislative process. Lt. Gov.-elect Ronnie Musgrove welcomed the ten senators to Jackson. The orientation program included an overview of the committee process, the rules, legislative support services, a fiscal briefing and presentations on lobbyist relations and ethics. The 1996 Legislative Session convenes on Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 12 p.m. with the first order of business being the swearing-in of the senators. Pictures, from bottom, newly-elected Senators Brad Carlton of Meridian, Scottie Cuevas of Pass Christian and Gray Tollison of Oxford.

WASHINGTON REPORT

By Senator Thad Cochran

Remarks at the commissioning of the USS John C. Stennis

Those of us from the State of Mississippi could not be more proud today. We are all honored by the career and the life of John C. Stennis.

When he was elected to the United States Senate in 1947, an editor of one of our newspapers said our state would "earn the plaudits of the nation" by choosing such a "thoughtful, purposeful and high-minded man."

That turned out to be very true indeed. Integrity was not just a virtue with John Stennis, it was a way of life. For that he was greatly admired.

With all his good personal qualities, he had an enormous capacity for hard work and endurance. His physical toughness as well as his courage and determination was greatly tested when he was shot by robbers in 1973, and then later when serious health problems threatened his life.

He not only survived, he prevailed, as William Faulkner might say, and he did so without complaint or any noticeable ill humor.

John Stennis was always in good spirits, friendly with all his colleagues, the epitome of decorum and courtesy. In the ten years I was privileged to be his state colleague in the Senate, I never heard him say an unkind or critical word about anybody.

But he was tough minded, resolute and firm, like he had been as a trial judge, insisting on order and respect for the Court, and later the Senate.

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Beware of fraudulent pitches for new services

By The Federal Communications Commission

If someone called you on the telephone one evening and offered you the chance to participate in an exciting new industry from the ground floor, what would you think?

If the person said it was an opportunity that could amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars in profit, what would you do?

According to the FCC, many people were interested enough last year to invest thousands of dollars in propositions such as these. And what did these people get for their money? Nothing.

According to the FCC, telecommunications investment scams seem to come out of the woodwork whenever the FCC announces a licensing opportunity for one of its wireless services.

Because licenses for Wireless Cable, Personal Communications Service (PCS), Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR), and Interactive Video Data Service (IVDS) are being auctioned in the coming months, the FCC, along with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Trade Commission, are embarking on an aggressive campaign to alert consumers to fraudulent investment schemes.

Fraudulent investment companies often make initial contact with potential investors through cold calls, radio or TV advertisements or television schemes.

The caller or the ads encourage interested investors to respond by calling a toll-free telephone number where they are then subjected to a high pressure sales pitch offering high rewards at little or no risk.

The sales pitch is generally accompanied by slick promotional packets, lending an air of legitimacy to the investment scheme.

Fraudulent investment companies often target senior citizens and those least able to properly evaluate investment options.

"The people taken in by fraudulent investment schemes are led to believe that any FCC license is a guarantee of the high profits promised by the salesperson," said FCC Anti-Fraud Task Force Co-Chair Gordon Coffman.

"This is not true! The Commission does not approve any individual investment proposal, and an authorization from the FCC is not a guarantee of success in the marketplace."

The scam artist is careful not to have an ownership interest in the bidding company to avoid FCC jurisdiction. The salesperson is also careful not to emphasize that most of the money invested — sometimes up to 80 percent — goes to sales commissions and "administrative costs," leaving as little as 20 percent left to bid in the auction.

Because of their lack of capital, many of these partnerships may not be able to operate profitably for many years, if at all, and will most likely require additional capital contributions to construct and operate pursuant to any authorization they may win in an auction.

In addition, the FCC receives complaints that the perpetrators often receive the investor's money (usually from \$5,000 to \$20,000 per unit) and then disappear.

The FCC urges consumers to investigate all such proposals carefully, and, if they have questions about upcoming auctions, to call the FCC's auction hotline at (202) 418-1400.

Inquiries or complaints about specific deceptive telemarketing investment schemes should be directed to your local state Commission on Corporations or to the National Fraud Information Center at 1-800-876-7060.

(This article is an unofficial announcement. Only release of the full text of a Commission order constitutes official action.)

For information, write the FCC, Office of Public Affairs, 1919 M Street NW, Room 254, Washington, D.C. 20554 or call 202-418-0200 or TTY at 202-418-2555.

(Russian Gerastimov during the Soviet Union's existence, currently serving as a member of the Russian Parliament.)

This Sunday, December 17, 1995, is the 50th anniversary of the Russian Revolution. The Russian Revolution was a period of political and social change in Russia, starting in 1917 with the October Revolution and continuing through the Civil War, the formation of the Soviet Union, and the Great Purge under Joseph Stalin.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Resident questions Waveland's budget, garbage fee

Dear Editor:

Are you at all suspicious our Waveland Mayor proposed a budget with a huge deficit (which was promptly rubber-stamped approved by the board) just so he'd have a reason to come back and add on a garbage fee?

Personally, that's a travesty perpetrated on the public. The current administration has a budget about double our 1990 budget, and the mayor shows no signs of spending our money on anything we can see — for sure not on drainage or streets, as

Surely, with proper research of the budget this added garbage charge could and should have been avoided.

Regards,
Royce P. Kaupp
Waveland

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Russian journalist offers perspective on elections

(Russian journalist Gennadi Gerastimov visited Hancock County during the summer. He is currently a visiting professor at the University of North Carolina in Wilmington. He offered the Echo a unique perspective of the important Russian elections scheduled for Sunday)

This Sunday, Russians are going (or not going if it snows too much) to the polls to elect the lower chamber of the Russian parliament, the Duma.

The election campaign is at its peak, including a lot of dirt-throwing, including making fun of the surnames, but excluding the questions about politicians' "affairs." We are still a little Victorian.

The situation is completely different from the good old Soviet days when there was only one name on the ballot put there by the "invincible bloc of party members and non-party people."

The turnout usually approached 99.96 percent, and the vote was always in the vicinity of 99.97 percent "yes." The polling stations attracted voters by serving delicacies unavailable to the ordinary citizens for the four years between the election. There was also a lot of social pressure to vote.

Today many people don't care much about the elections, being too busy to make the ends meet. They are deeply disappointed with the previous promises of, first, Gorbachev and later Yeltsin, who never delivered what they promised.

But the political life goes on and carries Russia from one extreme of one party rule to the elections with 43 participating parties. All of them are registered with the Ministry of Justice, and collected the 200,000 signatures necessary to be put on the ballot — including the beer lovers party that gains strength with every downed glass of this popular drink.

The ballot is the size of a newspaper page and includes names of all 43 parties, the names of their three main officials, the emblems and also around 12 names of candidates that run in the district on their own.

The election law is a little bit

complicated. Here is a short lesson.

The Duma has 450 seats. Half of them will be elected from so-called one-mandate districts, where everybody can compete, including the so-called independent candidates. The other half of the seats represent the parties.

Here the rule is that to get the representation in the Duma a party must get more than 5 percent of the votes. Remember, there are 43 of them and the difficulties to get there may be compared with the difficulties of a spermatozoid on its way up. Theoretically, it is even possible that no one will overcome the five percent threshold, and the second part of the Duma will be empty.

It is more probable that only two or three parties will overcome the five percent barrier. Then they will divide all 225 seats between themselves, thereby obtaining unfair overrepresentation. The election law is certainly not perfect and plays into the hands of stronger parties, the strongest being the Communists.

The prediction is that about 70 percent of the votes will be wasted on the parties that will get less than five percent of the votes.

Now, why the Communists? The answer is simple: economics.

The same answer that explains the Communist victories in Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary. The inflation effectively wiped out the middle class, leaving the polarized society of 4 percent very rich "new Russians," and the poor rest. The opinion polls show that people miss the relative security of the paternalistic state that took care of you from cradle to grave, and resent the conspicuous consumption of these few who almost overnight traveled from rags to riches.

This is especially true of the pensioners, who number more than 35 million (in Russia pension age starts at 55 for women and 60 for men). Many will vote for Communists — even though they are not exactly the old type. Communists and may be better described as nationalist-social-democrats.

What about the other participants in the race? The ultra-nationalistic liberal-democratic party of Zhirinovsky, who scared the world after December 1993 elections by getting 24 percent of the votes, created a whole barrage of campaigning this week. Zhirinovsky sells vodka and beer named after himself and is in general very inventive with public relations, but still is being considered in many ways a spent force. Many people do not take him seriously. But it is better to be on guard. Russian politics are unpredictable.

Now, to prevent the chaos of so many contenders, President Yeltsin came up with a brilliant idea to import to Russia the American two-party system. He asked the prime-minister, Victor Chernomyrdin, to establish a Center Party ("Republicans") and he asked the speaker of the Duma, Ivan Rybkin, to establish a Left-Center Party ("Democrats"). The President explained that by his clever move he plans to cut off extreme left and extreme right groups.

This was a typical Communist approach of remaking the reality from above according to your liking. This reminds me of a landowner from one of the stories by Fedor Dostoyevsky, who proclaimed "no more Wednesdays." And there were no more Wednesdays at his estate.

The presidential plan failed. Rybkin's party is dismissed by everybody as impotent. The prime-minister's party (named "Our Home is Russia") enjoys the incumbency and a lot of money, but is being blamed for the economic hardships. President Yeltsin predicts it is going to get 20 percent of the votes, hoping to start the mechanism of self-fulfilling prophecy. I bet it will be less.

One of the main weaknesses of the young Russian democracy is the disarray among the so-called democratic parties. They are busy in-fighting, and with friends like these, who needs enemies? They have to decide on one leader and groom him as the governor of Arkansas was groomed.

The exact results of the elections no one dares to predict. It



Gennadi Gerastimov

may be said that the "Party of Non-Voters" will be in the majority. But all the indications are that the new Duma will be a bigger headache for the executive. It will be more fragmented and unruly. But it will remain relatively powerless, a kind of democratic decoration. The new Russian Constitution gives the president the powers that former tsars and general secretaries enjoyed, and a little more. But he cannot disband this Duma in less than six months, so he must live with it until the day of the presidential elections, scheduled June 16, 1996.

That will be THE DAY. The elections to Duma may be looked at as a warming-up for the presidential race.

McPhail to observe Russian elections

The International Republican Institute (IRI) is sending a 25-member bipartisan delegation to Russia to observe the Dec. 17 State Duma (lower house) parliamentary elections.

The purpose of the mission is to evaluate the electoral process and implementation of a new State Duma election law, identify strengths and weaknesses of the system, and make recommendations for improvement. These elections will play a significant role in the continued development of a stable democracy in Russia.

IRI delegates will be deployed to 10 cities in which the Institute conducts programs: Arkhangelsk, Moscow, Murmansk, Novosibirsk, Perm, Rostov-na-Donu, Volgograd, Voronezh, St. Petersburg and Tomsk.

The deployment cities are IRI's core regional cities where training and consultations with party activists, elected officials, women and youth groups have been carried out over the past two years.

The election observation delegation, comprised of men and women, includes Evelyn McPhail from Mississippi.

McPhail was elected co-chairman of the Republican National Committee in January 1995. She has served as the RNC's director of Political Education and Training and as GOP state chairman of the Mississippi Republican Party.

McPhail was an observer to the 1990 Czechoslovakian elections and has served as an IRI volunteer trainer to Russia.

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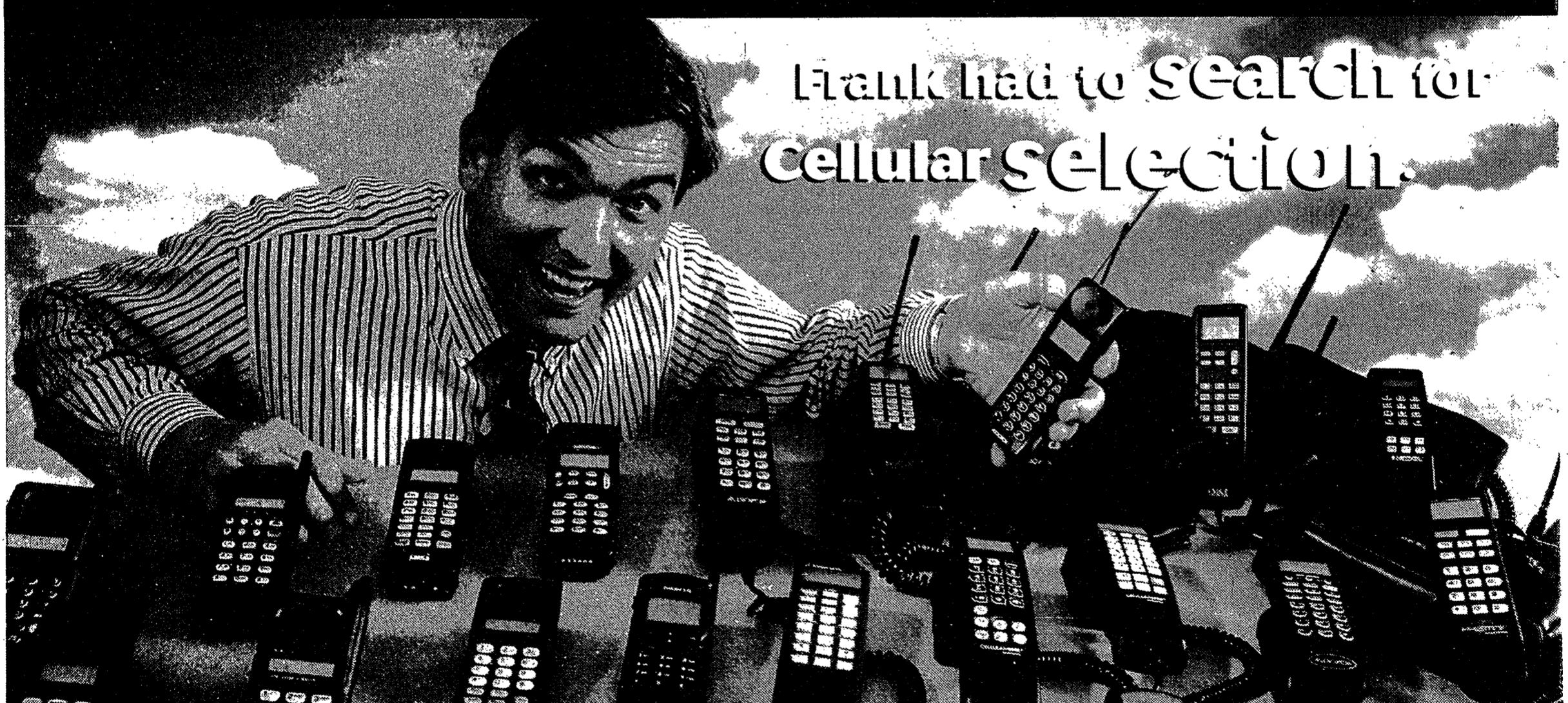
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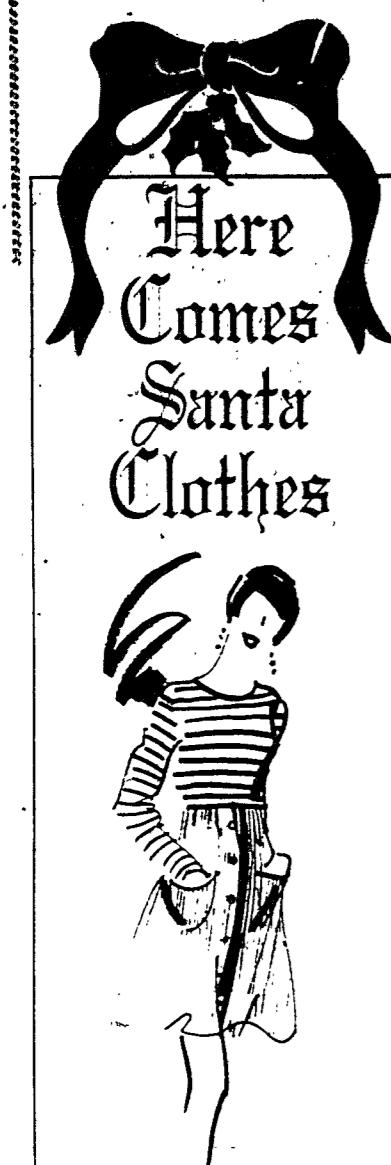
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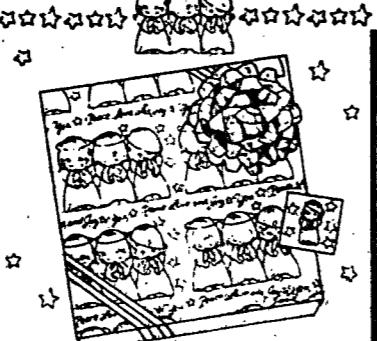
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There's more to making Christmas merry than just keeping the kids occupied while they're out of school.

Lynell Rogers, assistant professor of family and consumer sciences at the University of Southern Mississippi, offers a few additional coping skills you might want to develop to enjoy a happy holiday season:

- Enjoy the outdoors. A brisk walk — as a family or alone — can be rejuvenating. It also can provide a chance to look at yards and other holiday decorations.
- Keep that sweet tooth under control. Christmas

brings with it extra sweets that can increase some children's activity levels. Keeping healthy treats around can provide a good alternative.

- Be careful linking gifts and good behavior. Rogers said promising gifts based on behavior teaches the child that gifts are rewards — not expressions of love.

- Tell your child if you feel holiday stress. Doing so can teach a good "lesson in life" to the child — particularly older children — and it also can relieve a child who thinks he is the cause of your aggravation, Rogers said.

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Hancock Medical Center's "Krewe of Medicus" — HMC Gift Shop, 149 Drinkwater Blvd., 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Enjoy holiday refreshments while you shop for those special Christmas gifts in the new hospital gift shop.



How to entertain children as houseguests during the holidays

Hosting friends and family members during the holidays is a cherished part of the season.

But for those who seldom have children in their home, these visits can be rather daunting, says Dr. Cindy Leigh, professor of elementary education at the University of Mississippi.

She offers the following ideas to entertain children and provide leisure time for adults:

- **Childproof your home.** Put away anything that is precious and can be broken, says Leigh. "If an object is in reach, a child will play with it and quite possibly break it. It always seems like the more valuable or dear to you the object is, the higher the chances for damage."

- **Stockpile toys and games.** Have a box full of age-appropriate toys, games and art supplies for the children, the Ole Miss professor suggests.

- **Children can entertain themselves while making Christmas ornaments and cards, working with puzzles, or playing games.**

- **And model the behavior you want them to demonstrate.** If you don't want the children to eat candy, then don't eat it in front of them. Remember, they are children and need lots of guidance and patience."



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All that glitters...

Choose festive styles for holiday fashions

By Bethany W. Keiper

MSU Ag Communications
Christmas lights and New Year's Eve fireworks won't be the only things shining this holiday season.

Fashions for holiday festivities will feature bright fabrics with shining touches of satin, beads, glitter and lace.

The holidays are a magical time for dressing up," said Dr. Evelyn Johnson, extension clothing and textiles specialist at Mississippi State University.

"During the holiday season, you see many festive looks and colors not thought about any other time of year."

Popular colors for this holiday season are the true reds, from scarlet to cranberry, along with pewter and hunter. Fabrics for the season include crepe, velvet, georgette and silk jacquard.

Just as decorative trimmings are an important part of the holiday season, many outfits will feature colorful trimmings in contrasting textures.

"Shimmering satin is a popular contrasting trim this year," Johnson said. "You will find it piped into seams, bordering pockets and plackets, as collars and cuffs and topping off blouses as a tie-wrap for bows."

Daring tuxedo-style dresses and suits for women also will feature trimmings of white satin shawl collars.

Other trims for the season include satiny braid bordering lush brocade, while gold military trim and emblems can be found on jackets and suits.

Beads and buttons will add a decorative touch to many outfits this season. Beaded dresses, blouses and jackets will be much more popular than

sequined clothing this year, Johnson added.

Formals and party dresses will have a new look this year as "cracked ice" makes its debut.

"The cracked ice look comes from glitter stripes or dots on many different fabrics, including chiffon, lame', jersey or spandex," Johnson said. "This new look can be found on many dresses this season."

Velvet dresses, always a favorite for the holidays, will come in many different types of velvets, from panne to sequined to crushed. Whatever the style, black is the most popular color for velvet evening wear.

The basic black dress, still in the upswing of its new-found popularity, will have many different styles this year.

The black dress is one of many fashions that has found new favor in the retro revival of

'40s and '50s styles," Johnson said.

"A basic dress makes an excellent background for many different kinds of accessories, so let creativity be your guide."

Faux strapless dresses offer an alternative evening look for the season.

"These dresses feature a heart-shaped bodice with a light dusting of lace over the shoulders," Johnson said. "Add a pearl necklace or small dangling pearl earrings for an elegant look."

To wrap up a holiday ensemble, there are many warm options this year.

"Jackets, coats or wraps in the popular faux furs, animal prints, cashmere, polar fleece or mohair all will be popular this season," Johnson said. "Any of these choices are sure to make this holiday season warm and luxurious."

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Library's Holiday Tree Gala winners announced

More than 500 people attended the Hancock County Library System's 1995 Holiday Tree Gala, held recently at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

Trees decorated by more than 40 businesses, organizations and schools were on display for the public, and will remain in the library until Thursday, Dec. 21.

Christmas party, tree lighting set for Sunday

Operation Wake Up will hold a Christmas Party for children ages 1-11 on Sunday, Dec. 17, 2-4 p.m. at the center, located on Necessity Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

Danin Benoit, founder of Operation Wake Up, said the party is for community children, and there will be a limited number of toys for the youngsters.

A Christmas Tree Lighting will be held at 5 p.m. on Sunday at the Martin Luther King Park, also sponsored by the Operation Wake Up organization.

Santa will be there, and there will be singing of Christmas carols. Community choirs and soloists are invited, Benoit said.

For further information contact Benoit at 466-0266.

Plants make memorable, lasting holiday gifts

By Bethany W. Keiper
MSU Ag Communications

For the hard-to-shop-for, plants can be memorable gifts to brighten any home or office.

Unlike many other gifts, plants are easy to shop for, come in colors and sizes to please almost anyone and can last for years with proper care.

Dr. Milo Burnham, extension horticulture specialist at Mississippi State University, said plants make good planned or last-minute gifts.

"Plants make excellent last-minute gifts because they are so widely available," Burnham said. "You can pick them up in nurseries, garden centers, florist shops and even grocery stores, since many now have full-service floral departments."

Plants also make welcome gifts for co-workers or your favorite group of workers.

"Co-workers can enjoy their plants on their desks in the office before the holidays and take them home to enjoy with their families," Burnham said.

Blooming holiday plants, such as the poinsettia, are very popular as gifts and can last several weeks. Non-blooming green plants can be decorated to reflect the holiday season.

"Potted green plants can be decorated with red or gold foil, bright bows and small, festive ornaments," Burnham said. "With proper care, a potted

plant can easily last five years or longer."

Norfolk island pines are popular live Christmas gifts. These trees can easily be decorated like Christmas trees and will live for years if given proper care.

Other popular holiday gift plants include cyclamens, popular for their red or white blooms; winter flowering begonias in different colors; and gloxinias and African violets in a wide range of colors, popular for repeated blooming.

"Christmas pepper plants make unusual gifts," Burnham said. "The small, ornamental plants have colorful peppers, usually red, and bright green foliage."

A blooming Christmas cactus makes a colorful gift that will last for years. For far-away friends and relatives, potted, dormant amaryllis bulbs make good gifts that are easily shipped. Many bulb companies offer the dormant bulbs as a gift selection, including the potted bulb and directions for care.

When purchasing or wiring plants for gifts, make sure complete instructions for care of the plant will be included.

For maximum holiday enjoyment, Burnham suggested keeping plants away from drafts, in bright light, but no direct sun and in moist but not wet soil.

Armand's Restaurant won first place in the six-foot tree category, with The Magnolia Tree placing second. Armand's used antique dining utensils as featured ornaments, with a tablecloth and place setting as a tree skirt. The Magnolia Tree used gold accessories and magnolias as tree decorations, with gold wrapped packages underneath.

In the three-foot category, first place went to the Bay-Waveland Garden Club. The club decorated a live plant with suet, small bird houses, acorns, and bird seed. Peoples Bank came in second, with a tree displaying a money garland, coin ornaments and gold sailboats.

The best overall award was presented to Your Personal Touch tree, which was decorated with poinsettias and handmade ornaments. The most original award went to Gather Ye Rosebuds, an entry from the newly-formed rose society that used fresh roses as decorations.

The People's Choice award was claimed by Gather Ye Rosebuds. Casino Magic placed second with a tree decorated in Mardi Gras colors. Cafe Reef was third with a tree decorated as an underwater reef.

In the children's tree category, Coast Episcopal Elementary School won first place. Second place was awarded to Bay Catholic Elementary. Both trees were decorated with ornaments made by the students.

The City of Bay St. Louis was presented the Civic Pride award. Ornaments with the city's logo and hand-painted by city employees decorated the tree.



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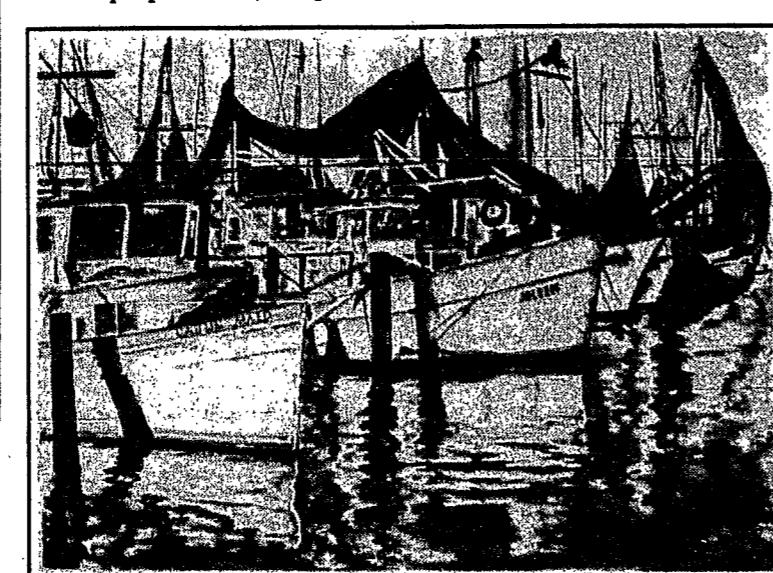
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Anyone interested in calling the show may call 1-800-922-9698.

"Mississippi Outdoors" airs Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.

License Bureau hours

The Mississippi Drivers License Bureau in Hancock County will be closed Dec. 25-26 and Jan. 1 for the Christmas holidays.

The office is open on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. for renewals and duplicates, and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. for testing.

The office recently opened on Mondays, but officials report that, by far, the busier day remains Tuesday.

The office is located at 10071 Kiln-Waveland Cut-Off Road. For information, call 467-0346.



NARFE meeting

On Nov. 28, Buccaneer Chapter 1729 had their final meeting of 1995. Ray Sartor, president; Mississippi Federation, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, installed the incoming officers for 1996. Shown are, from right, Mary Sinders, president; Ed Michaelson, first vice president; Charles Melson, second vice president; Jack Hasling, secretary; and Sam Fahrion, treasurer.

New VFW Post established

The recent establishment of the Diamondhead VFW Post 2880 makes this post the newest and youngest VFW post in the state of Mississippi. On Tuesday, Nov. 28, in a ceremony held in Diamondhead, state VFW Adjutant Billy Ray White and state VFW Surgeon Johnny Richard chartered the 33-member Diamondhead VFW Post 2880.

The following members were elected to the post:

Michael R. Schaefer, post commander; Michael Milliken, senior vice commander; Lloyd L. Boudreux, junior vice commander; Howard Peters, quartermaster; Conrad Bourgeois, advocate;

Leonard S. Nederveld, sergeant; Craig P. Roberts, chaplain; Robert G. Cobb, three-year

trustee; John J. Boudreux, two-year trustee; and Jim Gressett, one-year trustee.

The membership of the VFW is made up of men and women who have served their country honorably in overseas engagements for which a campaign badge or medal has been authorized by the U.S. Government or who have served within the territorial limits of Korea for 30 consecutive or 60 non-consecutive days. No others may join. There are no honorary memberships...

Starting in January, the Diamondhead VFW Post 2880 will meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Diamondhead Community Center. If you are eligible and interested in membership, contact one of the officers.

John J. Boudreux, trustee; John J. Boudreux, two-year trustee; and Jim Gressett, one-year trustee.

Substituted Trustee: John C. Underwood, Jr., substituted in the event of death of trust, will be on the 4th day of January, 1996, or until his death, or cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main Front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the land described in the Deed of sale of land in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1: Beginning at a point which is the NE corner of Lot 123 and also the NW corner of Lot 126, Taterette Subdivision, Second Ward, Waveland, Mississippi, as per description of same by E.S. Drake, C.E., Surveyor, and recorded in Plat Book No. 4, page 419, in the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; thence North 45 degrees West 23 feet to an iron stake; thence South 45 degrees West 108 feet to a point on South line of Lot 122; thence South 45 degrees East 23 feet to a point on the South line of Lot 123; thence North 45 degrees East 108 feet to the place of beginning; said land being part of Lot 123, Taterette Subdivision, Second Ward, Town of Waveland, Mississippi.

PARCEL NO. 2: Lot 123, Taterette Subdivision, Second Ward, Town of Waveland, Mississippi, as per description of said subdivision on file in the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being the same property as described in Deed Book Y-8, page 550 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WILL BE SOLD BY ONLY such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 11th day of December, 1995.

John C. Underwood, Jr.
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
12-14; 12-21; 12-28-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERTRUDE
ADELE LAUFF, ALSO KNOWN AS MRS. J. H.
LAUFF, SR.

JOSEPH HENRY LAUFF, JR. AND GERTRUDE
THERESA LAUFF PURDERER, PLAINTIFFS
VS.

THE HEIRS AT LAW OF GERTRUDE ADELE LAUFF,
ALSO KNOWN AS MRS. J. H. LAUFF, DECEASED,
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS
NO. 95-0655

TO: The Heirs at Law of Gertrude Adele Lauff, also known as Mrs. J. H. Lauff, Sr., deceased.

You are required to appear before the undersigned Clerk in this Court, Joseph Henry Lauff, Jr. and Gertrude Theresa Lauff Purderer. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging that Joseph Henry Lauff, Jr. and Gertrude Theresa Lauff Purderer, the sole and only heirs at law of Gertrude Adele Lauff, deceased, have failed to respond, and seek an adjudication of such behalf.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., 125-C Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39420.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO FILED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFECTUAL WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. (SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAZE,
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: MANDI AHLERS
Deputy Clerk

DATED: December 12, 1995
12-14; 12-21; 12-28-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
ESTATE OF DOROTHY WEIR MILLIGAN,
DECEASED, PLAINTIFF(S)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 95-0555

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 7th day of December, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of DOROTHY WEIR MILLIGAN, Deceased, you are hereby notified that all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS the 7th day of December, 1995.

PAUL A. TISDALE,
SUPERINTENDENT
BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND
SCHOOL DISTRICT
LINDA PENROSE, PRESIDENT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
12-14; 12-21-95

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THIS the 7th day of December, 1995.

JOHN C. CHEVIS, JR.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
125-D MAIN STREET
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS. 39420
(601) 467-9070

12-14; 12-21; 12-28-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The Heirs at Law of Mrs. C. E. McRae, AKA Thelma Mae McRae, deceased, PLAINTIFF(S)
SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 95-0554

The State of Mississippi, Plaintiff(s), vs. The Heirs at Law of Mrs. C. E. McRae, AKA Thelma Mae McRae, deceased, PLAINTIFF(S).

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Gerald E. McRae, Harry D. McRae and Sammy A. McRae, Plaintiff(s), seeking to Adjudicate the title to the sole estate of the decedent. Defendants, other than the Plaintiff(s) and Non-Defendant(s).

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Michael D. Haas, Jr., Mississippi Bar No. 5091, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), whose address is 201 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39420, Telephone Number 601-467-6574.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO FILED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFECTUAL WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 7 day of December, 1995.

L. KAY JOHNSON, CMIC
MUNICIPAL CLERK
12-14; 12-21; 12-28-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: The Heirs at Law of Mrs. C. E. McRae, AKA Thelma Mae McRae, deceased, PLAINTIFF(S)

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Deputy Clerk

DATED: December 12, 1995
12-14; 12-21; 12-28-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MICHAEL MILLIGAN, Plaintiff(s)
v.
HEIRS AT LAW OF DOROTHY WEIR MILLIGAN,
DECEASED, Defendant(s)
SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 95-0553

The State of Mississippi, Plaintiff(s), vs. The Heirs at Law of Dorothy Weir Milligan, Deceased, Defendant(s).

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Michael Milligan, Plaintiff(s), seeking to Adjudicate the title to the sole estate of the decedent. Defendants, other than the Plaintiff(s) and Non-Defendant(s).

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Michael Milligan, Plaintiff(s), whose address is 125-D Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39420, Telephone Number 601-467-9070.

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OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MICHAEL MILLIGAN, Plaintiff(s)
v.
HEIRS AT LAW OF DOROTHY WEIR MILLIGAN,
DECEASED, Defendant(s)
SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 95-0552

The State of Mississippi, Plaintiff(s), vs. The Heirs at Law of Dorothy Weir Milligan, Deceased, Defendant(s).

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MICHAEL MILLIGAN, Plaintiff(s)
v.
HEIRS AT LAW OF DOROTHY WEIR MILLIGAN,
DECEASED, Defendant(s)
SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 95-0551

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MICHAEL MILLIGAN,

Stennis Space Center completes successful charity drives



Final totals have been tallied for the annual charity drives — the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) and the United Way campaign conducted by industrial contractors — at NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center.

SSC employees have exceeded their pledged goals, donating almost \$215,000. Over the last five years, Stennis employees have donated nearly \$1 million to the CFC and United Way charity drives.

This year's CFC campaign was highly successful because Stennis Space Center federal employees surpassed their goal of \$95,000 by nearly 35 percent, donating more than \$128,000.

The contractor employees

also exceeded their \$60,000 pledge to the United Way campaign with a combined total donation of more than \$86,000.

"We are very proud of the response from federal employees during this campaign drive," said Dr. Jerry McCall, director of the 1995 CFC host organization, the National Data Buoy Center.

Bill Costas, resident manager for Rocketdyne at SSC, was the chairman for the contractor United Way campaign.

"We are grateful for everyone's hard work on behalf of this year's United Way drive," Cos-

tas said. "I want to personally express my appreciation for those who maintained and increased their donations to an exceptionally deserving fund."

Contributions raised from both campaigns are distributed to charitable, non-profit health and human services organizations such as the American Red Cross, Boys and Girls Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, blood banks, Meals on Wheels, YMCA, Salvation Army, food pantries, homeless shelters and community centers.

Stennis CFC activities are a division of the Mississippi Gulf Coast campaign which solicits contributions from 22,000 federal employees coastwide. Federal employees may choose to allocate their donations to any of several hundred local, national or international agencies.

The contractor employees' donations are dispersed to United Way member agencies serving the Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties in Mississippi as well as the Greater New Orleans area, which includes St. Tammany and Tangipahoa parishes in Louisiana.

Break an egg

To provide incentive for their employees, Johnson Controls World Services' division managers at NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center agreed to take an egg in the face if employees within their divisions met or exceeded their established goals for this year's United Way campaign drive conducted by industrial contractors at the center. Perry Oberg of Long Beach, manager of the Safety Reliability and Quality Assurance division, prepared to have an egg cracked over his head by industrial hygienist Denise Brever of Slidell as Johnson Controls' United Way co-chairman Denise Dedeaux of Picayune cheers her on. Johnson Controls raised almost \$38,000 of the contractors' \$60,000 pledge to United Way. Stennis Space Center employees donated almost \$215,000 to the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) and United Way campaign this year. Over the last five years, Stennis Space Center employees have donated nearly \$1 million to the CFC and United Way charity drives. (Photo by U.S. Navy, PHC (AW) Tom Hensley)

Enjoy African violets during cooler weather

By Dr. Milo Burnham
Horticulturist
Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service

Gardening interests tend to shift from outdoor to indoor plants as they days shorten and the temperatures cool. Flowering houseplants, such as the African violet, provide an opportunity to enjoy gardening activity during the winter months.

Houseplants, regardless of size, are basically either foliage or flowering, although there are some that fall into both categories.

The African violet is the reigning queen of flowering houseplants. This plant has been around for a long time, but its popularity hasn't diminished. In fact, it may even be more popular now than it was several years ago.

New varieties, including those with variegated foliage, speckled flowers and new flower color combinations combine with availability and reasonable prices to help keep African violets popular.

When it comes to African violets, the biggest problem you are likely to face is a lack of space for rapidly expanding collection.

Fortunately, these plants can be grown under fluorescent lights and since they don't get very tall, they don't take up much vertical space.

People who say they have trouble growing African violets probably aren't paying attention to the plants' requirements in the areas of temperature, light and water.

African violets like to be warm. So if you place them on a window sill next to the cold glass, they will get chilled. They prefer temperatures above 70 degrees.

Temperature not only applies to the air, but also to the water. These plants should never be watered with cold water from the tap during the winter months. Either allow the water to come to room temperature or use warm water.

African violets won't thrive under direct sun or in poorly lighted areas. They like a high light intensity, but direct sun at this time of year burns the leaves.

When a violet isn't getting enough light, the leaf petioles get long and the leaf blades look pale.

African violets like to be grown in small pots so they get sort of root bound. Don't keep moving the plants to larger pots as the plants get larger. They bloom and look better when the

in Mississippi Gardens

pot is relatively small, about 4 inches in diameter at the top.

The pots don't have to be fancy. You can use old, plastic foam coffee cups with drainage holes punched around the bottom edge.

Use a potting soil that holds moisture but has plenty of air space. Soil containing perlite is a good choice since the perlite helps with drainage.

African violets are very easy to propagate, which is both good and bad. This allows enthusiasts to keep their favorite older varieties around by starting new plants from leaves. The downside is the tendency to grow more than you need.

Growing more than you need is kind of nice, though, because it provides plants for sharing.

There are many books on houseplants that give excellent information on how to succeed with African violets, as well as books that are just about African violets. I'll pass on more information on growing African violets from seed in an upcoming column.

Too much speed can be costly

With considerable discussion about raising motor vehicle speed limits in states across the nation, the Mississippi Division of Public Safety Planning is emphasizing that too much speed can be costly... in terms of lost lives, serious injuries and financial losses.

"For every 10 miles over 50 miles per hour, the chance of being killed or seriously injured in a crash is doubled," said Donald O'Cain, Public Safety Planning's executive director and governor's representative for highway safety, and each year, the number of people killed in motor vehicle crashes in the United States is almost twice the number murdered."

Thirty-one percent of fatal crashes are speed-related, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and in Mississippi this would translate into 245 lives lost last year.

"Obviously, the loss of lives and serious injuries are our greatest concerns," O'Cain said. "But motorists also should be aware that speed-related crash costs are estimated at \$24 billion a year, which averages \$44,660 per minute of \$744 per second."

More specifically, passenger

automobiles use approximately 50 percent more fuel traveling at 75 miles per hour than they do at 55 miles per hour, and, as the number of crashes increases, insurance premiums increase for all motorists. Insurance companies cannot afford to honor a sharp increase in claims and, at the same time, not pass along these costs via increased premiums.

"A motorist might ask how speed contributes to more crashes," he noted. "The answer is that, when a vehicle is traveling at a high rate of speed, the driver has less time to react to a hazard because the vehicle is traveling more distance in the same time that it would at a lower speed. Also, the stopping distance for a vehicle traveling 70 miles per hour is longer than a football field."

"Probably most motorists want to reach their destinations as soon as possible," O'Cain noted, "but, if this requires traveling at a high rate of speed, motorists could encounter a long delay or perhaps never reach their destinations. The Division of Public Safety Planning urges all drivers to keep this in mind as they travel on Mississippi roadways."

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Ladner's site had been rejected in preliminary and formal findings by state officials on the grounds that casino's can't drop anchor in bayous.

Contending that the property is actually on the Mississippi Sound, rather than a bayou, Ladner pursued site approval with key evidence from Dr. Ervin G. Otvos, head of the geology section of the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory.

Otvos said the property is on the westward extension of the Mississippi Sound and it is bordered in the south by Point Clear Island. That island, while immediately adjacent to the Ladner site, is part of the chain of islands that border other sections of the Sound, including Petit Bois Island, Horn Island, Ship Island and Cat Island, Otvos contended.

State gaming officials and the attorney general's office disagreed, contending the "Bayou Caddy" designation on USGS maps and by fishermen properly tag the site as a bayou location. The state also contended that regular dredging of the waterway by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is necessary to make it navigable.

The dispute landed in court when Ladner asked for court review of the Gaming Commission's position. Circuit Court Judge James E. Thomas ruled that the site qualified under Mississippi law, and that the Gaming Commission had arbitrarily rejected it. He also ruled that Ladner's case was a proper one for judicial review.

At that point, the Gaming Commission turned to the Supreme Court, where the case has been pending since March 1994. Other area casinos lined up to help the state fight the case and block use of Ladner's property for gaming.

The Supreme Court said state gaming law doesn't allow judicial review of decisions concerning gaming licenses, and findings of suitability of applicants — which implies that site approval, as well, cannot be taken to court.

"However, such a ruling by the Court today does not mean that if a beachfront property owner on the coast, say for example, where the Grand Casinos are presently located,

were denied site approval, where it is unquestionably lawful under the statutes and regulations, that there would be no recourse."

The court said the Gaming Commission's decision to reject the preliminary site approval request was not subject to judicial review, only because the Gaming Commission didn't exceed its statutory authority.

With that finding, the court said there was no need to answer other questions raised in the lawsuit, including whether the Gaming Commission erred in finding that Bayou Caddy is in fact a "bayou" and therefore an unsuitable site for gaming operations.

A related, unanswered question in the litigation was whether Grand Casino and Casino Magic had a right to intervene in the case, as they had sought to do as opponents of the Ladner position.

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They dismissed the intervention issue from the case.

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Ordinance

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wording of the Harrison County ordinance and how it would be enforced in Hancock County.

That law requires "any person, firm, partnership corporation or other legal entity, engaged in logging, pulpwood, gravel, oil production or other heavy haul operations within the county...to obtain a permit

from the county road department.

The hauler would be required to post a \$25,000 surety bond or proof of liability insurance in that amount to compensate for any damages done to county roads.

A county road manager would be in charge of enforcing

the regulations, and could temporarily suspend a hauler who is charged with damaging a county road or has not obtained the required surety bond or liability insurance.

Violators would be subject to a fine of \$50 a day for each day of violation.

Remains

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County Sheriff's Office, said the victim was Richard Curtis, 45, reported missing in late August by relatives from New Orleans.

Hoda said Dr. Paul McGary, a forensic pathologist out of New Orleans, was called in to assist County Coroner Norma Stiglet in the investigation.

A squirrel hunter stumbled across the grave, and investigators said all that remained of

the body was the skull, bones and a full set of teeth, four of which were gold and two of which contained diamond stars.

A medical team later reconstructed the body to determine height, weight and possible cause of death.

Hoda said his office worked closely with the New Orleans Police Department to establish the man's identity.

Clinic

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ful in the establishment of another health clinic in Hancock County," Lang and Rev. Morris said.

The group's name came from inspirations received by Lang as she lay awake one night thinking about the health needs of deserving residents of this county.

Guardian Angel was the name the inspiration lead to as the organization's name.

The group's spokespersons indicate they will be contacting the new county supervisors and both city officials to offer financial support for a much needed

health clinic.

The group is still in its infancy and is now in the process of contacting community leaders in various fields to help bring a full-fledged organization into being.

A banking account has been established for *Guardian Angel* at Hancock Bank with account number 03-705-8837.

"We are hoping businesses, organizations and individuals in the community, as well as those who had used the now closed health clinic will see fit to make a contribution to the fund," both Lang and Morris

said. Plans call for the establishment of a tax exempt status for the organization.

Reports indicate the health clinic, which closed at the end of September, located in Bay St. Louis, had some 2,500 patients from the county.

Elected and hospital officials have had several meetings in regards to the clinic's closing in recent weeks trying to seek a solution to the health needs of deserving residents.

For further information contact Lang at 467-9586; or Rev. Morris, 467-2443.



Pilgrims and Indians

Tuesday, Nov. 21, the "Pilgrims" and "Indians" celebrated a traditional Thanksgiving feast on the grounds of St. Paul's Catholic School. The pilgrims were portrayed by the kindergarten class, who are taught by Joanne Webb and Shari Starita. The Indians were portrayed by the pre-K class, taught by Brenda Herring and Vicki Runnels. Everyone enjoyed the feast, which has been held for many years. Pilgrims and Indians socializing while enjoying their meal are, from left, Zachary Cueoy, Patrick Crowder and Stephen Allard.

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The Mississippi Highway Patrol will join with the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and 49 other state police and highway patrol agencies and participating Canadian police agencies in a pre-holiday safety campaign that encourages motorists to be safe and sober drivers.

The international effort, which involves United States and Canadian law enforcement, will focus on the most frequent causes of fatal collisions — driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs and excessive speed.

"We are also encouraging motorists to buckle up," said Col. Jimmy Stringer, Mississippi Highway Patrol director. "We have found that restrain-

ing young children in child safety seats and taking the time to make sure other occupants in the vehicle are buckled up are the most positive actions people can take to reduce the risk of death or serious injury in traffic collisions.

"Officers will also be extra mindful of providing roadside assistance to motorists who need help," Stringer said.

The effort, dubbed the "National Holiday Lifesaver Weekend, 1995," will run three consecutive days and nights — beginning Friday, Dec. 15 through Saturday, Dec. 17. The IACP has asked state traffic enforcement agencies to make this a maximum enforcement period.

meaning that all available officers will be on the road during the weekend.

Officers anticipate that the weekend before Christmas holiday will be extremely busy because of shoppers, partygoers and travelers. "This is the season of joy and celebration; we want people to keep it that way by arriving alive. And, we want them to carry the arrive alive habit into the new year," Stringer added.

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That language amounts to the Gaming Commission interpretation of the actual state law which limits gaming to cruise vessels located in waters within the state of Mississippi, "which lie adjacent to the State of Mississippi south of the three most southern counties in the state of Mississippi."

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SPORTS

OLA edges Tigers, 3-2 in district showdown

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Our Lady Academy handed the Bay High Lady Tigers their first loss of the season 3-2 Saturday afternoon at Joe D. McCullough Stadium.

The Crescents have not lost to a Mississippi team since a post season tournament game against Warren Central in Vicksburg in March of 1993.

The three goals scored on the Lady Tigers were the only goals scored against them this year.

The Crescents got on the board first when Andie Fillingame scored her 56th career goal to give OLA the lead midway through the first half.

Bay High kept the game

close with good defense and three great saves from goalkeeper Alicia Gavagnie.

The Tigers tied the contest at the 20 minute mark of the second half when Julie Summers broke free for a goal.

The Bay High momentum was short lived. A penalty kick was awarded to OLA when tripping was called inside the penalty box.

Kathryn Scafide scored on the penalty kick giving OLA the lead at 2-1.

Scafide scored again two minutes later on a corner kick, to make the score 3-1.

The Lady Tigers came back a few minutes later when Michelle Pernicaro scored on a putback to make the score 3-2.

Ken Matthew, Lady Tiger head coach, commented, "We beat ourselves by making some key mistakes. The two teams matched up well and were looking forward to playing each other. Alicia Gavagnie stepped up and played hard and made some key stops for us."

OLA head coach Karen Hunt stated, "We expected a close game and that is what we got. The girls were psyched up for it. We know that it will be a close and exciting game next time we play."

With the win, OLA improves to 7-2 on the season. Their two losses were to Louisiana teams.

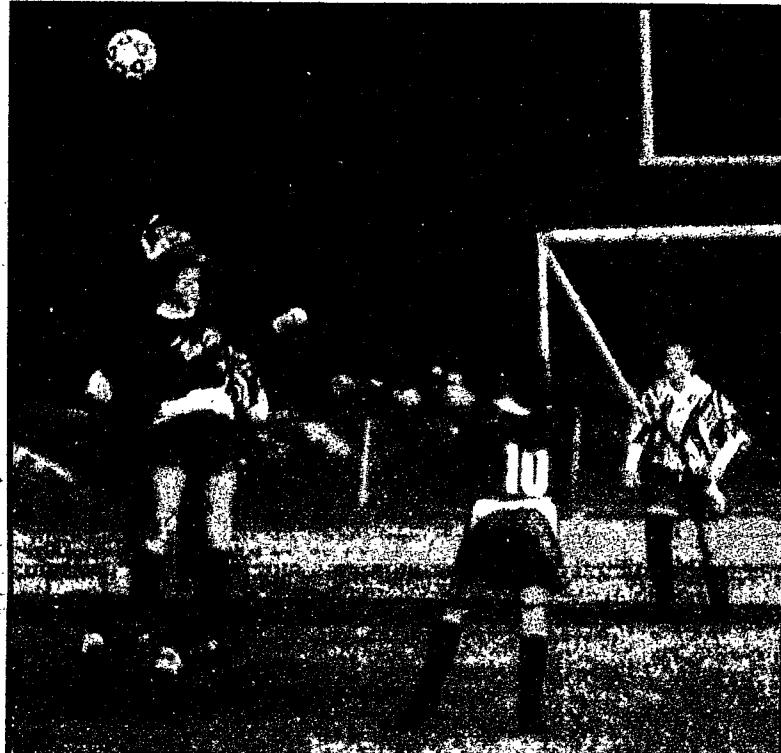
Bay High falls to 5-1. The Lady Tigers shutout their first five opponents by a combined score of 34-0.



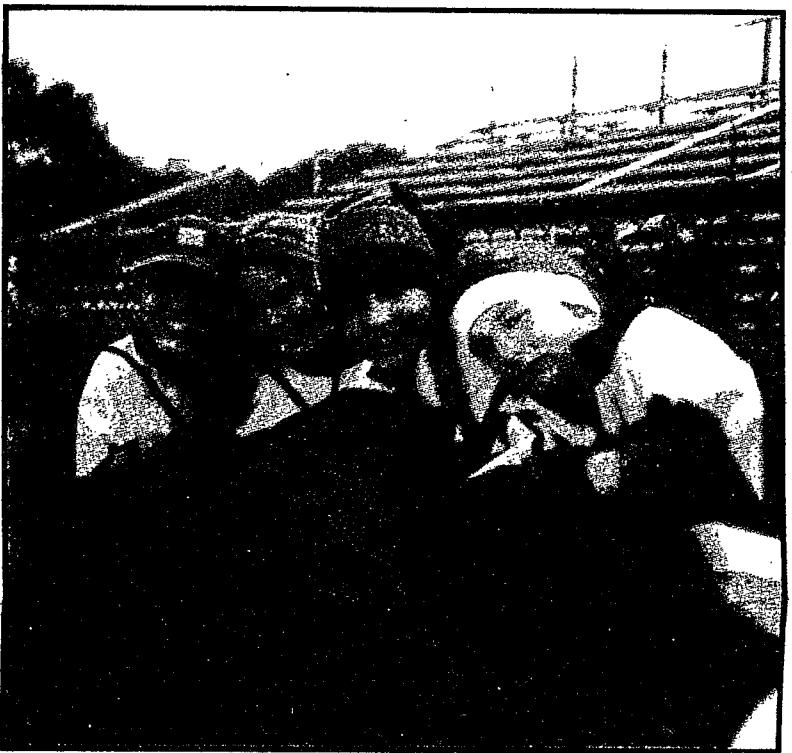
Another stop-Tiger goalkeeper Alicia Gavagnie made several great saves to keep the game close.



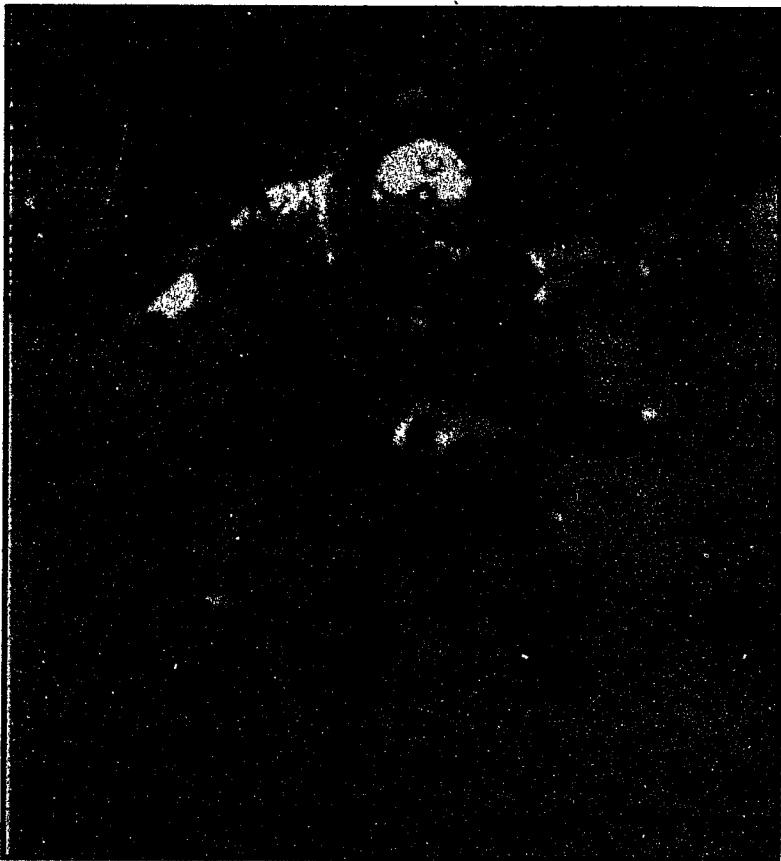
True Sportsmanship-at the end of a hotly contested rivalry game, competitors walk off the field together. (Echo staff photos by Randy Ponder)



Header-Julie Heitzmann leaps high to deflect the ball to her teammate.



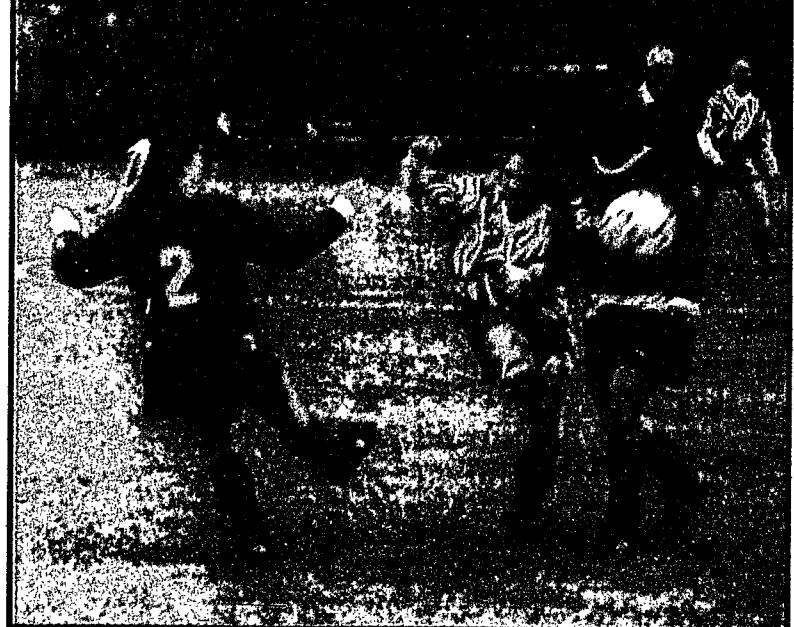
Bundled up- cold, windy conditions at game time made keeping warm of major concern for fans and players alike.



Off the ground-opposing players battle for the ball.



Breakaway-OLA players try to outrun Lady Tigers down the right sideline.



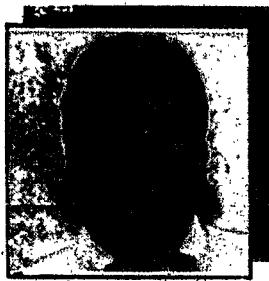
Two on one-Lady Tiger players attempt to break up an OLA pass.



1995 Our Lady Academy Crescents Soccer Team



1995 Bay High School Lady Tigers Soccer Team



BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

Bay High coach Debbie Triplett remembers her first season as Lady Tiger boss in much the same way one remembers a first visit to a dentist's chair.

After coaching a perennial playoff contender at Hancock High, Triplett had to endure an 0-28 nightmare in her first season. The winless season extended the Lady Tigers' streak of futility to 86 games that spanned three years.

For Triplett, it was a bitter taste of reality. In five years as head coach at Hancock, Triplett had guided the Lady Hawks to one district title and three playoff appearances. Although grimacing when talking about the winless season, she admitted there were some positives to come out of it.

"That season made me a better coach," Triplett said. "I had to be patient, and always find the positive."

Triplett said she admitted there were times she questioned why she was coaching, but quickly added, "I saw the kids change. We've come a long way."

Triplett's sophomore year appeared to promise more of the same frustration when a season-opening loss extended Bay High's losing streak to 87 games. But the Lady Tigers followed with three stunning victories in a tournament at Hancock to win the championship. The victory in the finals was all the more sweet since it came over the rival Lady Hawks.

"Bay High went on to a 16-14 season, the Lady Tigers' first winning season in recent memory."

"The Hancock tournament turned the corner for us," Triplett said. "The winning season was important because it showed the kids that they could win and be competitive."

"They had the talent here, but the kids were just beaten down."

The dark days of Lady Tiger basketball is but a memory. The current team is authoring a new chapter of success. Bay High is 12-3, and Triplett is frank when she says the Lady Tigers "should win the district."

"I want to go as far as we can in the playoffs," she said. "We are a young team (Bay High starts only one seniors, and three starters are sophomores), so any playoff experience will be a learning one."

Triplett said the transformation of the Lady Tigers from dormmats to district bullies has not been an easy one. She said the players have "worked hard and spent a lot of hours in the gym."

"The kids never even practiced before," Triplett said. "We had them attend summer camps (the Lady Tigers won a summer camp championship this past summer at Pearl River Community College), which had not happened before."

"But that's what it takes."

Injuries have slowed Bay High this season, but Triplett said she is satisfied with her team's performance. She said the season's success will hinge on "two key things."

"The first is staying injury free," Triplett said. "The second is how well we do the little things, such as rebounding, getting back on defense, executing the offense."

"But we are playing with more confidence and intensity. The kids are learning how to win."

And the fans are once again finding reason to cheer for the Lady Tigers.

Am I the only one who agrees

with Barry Switzer's decision to gamble on fourth down in Dallas' loss to Philadelphia on Sunday.

More plausible than why Switzer will not be hired by any other NFL club. In contract, should New Orleans Saints owner Tom Benson fire coach Jim Mora as expected, Mora will be hired by another team quicker than it takes to cook a good pot of gumbo.

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That is true. But consider that Dallas possesses the biggest offensive line in football, and one of the league's top running backs in Emmitt Smith. Don't blame Switzer, blame the high-priced personnel who failed to execute. If a team as talented as the Cowboys are unable to gain what amounted to inches, they don't deserve to win. End of story, next game.

Although Dallas owner Jerry Jones went out of his way to support Switzer publicly, if the Cowboys fail to make it to the Bowl (since Dallas is an NFC team, that automatically guarantees a Super Bowl victory), Jones will send his coach packing.

Switzer's replacement? Florida coach Steve Spurrier. There are not many jobs Spurrier would leave his beloved Florida for, but Dallas is one. Spurrier realizes Jones has committed to winning, an increasing rarity in the NFL.

Granted, a Jones-Spurrier marriage would be another clash of oversized egos, similar to the failed Jones-Jimmy Johnson relationship. But the Cowboys are akin to the New York Yankees of the early 1970s, in that they seem to prosper with a locker room swirling in controversy.

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the golfing world. Several years ago, the tournament moved to Jackson, and the dates were changed opposite the British Open. Both had positive impacts on the tournament.

Because of rising costs, many players are opting to skip the British Open, and the Deposit Guaranty gives them a chance to play. The \$1 million purse will assure a quality field.

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The District winner's tape will be sent to the VFW's Department in Jackson for selection of the state winner. Each state winner is provided with a five-day all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., plus the opportunity to compete for national scholarships totaling more than \$114,000.

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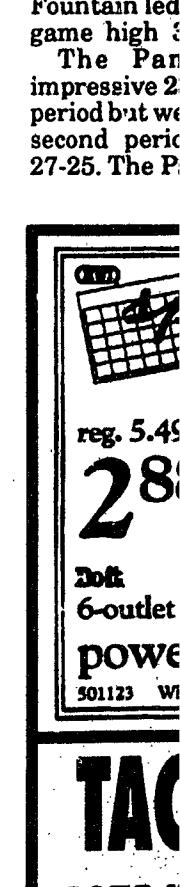
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Lady Tigers rout Ocean Springs, 61-23

BY RICHARD MEEK

The Bay High Lady Tigers unleashed their running game early and rolled to a surprisingly easy 61-23 victory over Ocean Springs in a non-district match-up Tuesday night at the Tigerdome.

The Bay High boys were quite as fortunate, however, as the Tigers fell 69-46 to Ocean Springs.

"I didn't expect this," Lady Tiger coach Debbie Triplett said. "Ocean Springs is a better team than that."

Rocks fall to sister school 75-58

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws hosted their sister school, the Brother Martin Crusaders of New Orleans, on Dec. 9 in high school basketball action. The Crusaders spoiled the reunion between the two teams by defeating the Rocks 75-58.

Mario Lopez exploded for a game high 28 points to lead the Crusaders over the Rocks.

The Rocks fell behind 11-0 early in the first period before they scored. SSC went on a 8-4 run that ended the first period 15-8.

The second period saw the Rocks get into their own game and go into the intermission down 32-22.

The Crusaders had a tough time putting the Rocks away in the second half. Brother Martin would get up ten points and go into a stalling offense and allow the Rocks to pull within single digits.

The Rocks were outscored in the second half 43-36 to make the final score.

Micky Saacks and David Cassreino each scored 15 points for the Crusaders in the win.

Terry Lawyer led the Rocks with 24 points and eight rebounds while Kelton Thompson added 11 points. Brian Thigpen finished with eight points and three assists. Correy Gex came off the bench to score four points, grab five boards and dish three assists.

"We got our running game going and (Ocean Springs) couldn't get back in transition," she added. "We got a lot of easy baskets."

The Lady Tigers, 12-4, jumped out to a 6-0 lead, as Valerie Christmas scored four of her 12 points in the first two minutes. Alicia Gavagnie scored Bay High's next six points to give the Lady Tigers a 12-2 lead with 1:41 left in the first quarter. By quarter's end, the lead had grown to 16-2, with Ocean Springs' only points com-

ing on Kesha Jenkins' basket.

The Lady Tigers scored the first six points of the second quarter to take a 22-2 lead. A pair of Gavagnie free throws at the 2:35 mark gave Bay High a 29-6 lead.

The Lady Tigers led 31-8 at the half behind Gavagnie's 13 points. No player had more than two points for the Lady Greyhounds, 5-10, in the first half.

"I told the kids at halftime to take nothing for granted," Triplett said. "I told them to play

like we were behind, and not look at the scoreboard."

Triplett's message apparently struck home. A 10-2 run to begin the second half gave Bay High a 41-10 lead with 3:36 remaining in the third quarter. The Lady Greyhounds were never able to cut the lead under 30, and trailed by as many as 40 points.

The carnage could have actually been worse, as the Lady Tigers missed numerous easy scoring opportunities.

"Whenever we you miss (easy shots) it bothers me," Triplett said. "But when the score gets one-sided, the kids tend to lose concentration and that affects their shots."

Gavagnie led the Lady Tigers with 15 points, 10 rebounds, a game-high seven steals and three assists. Christmas and Shannon Baker each scored 12 points. Christmas also recorded eight rebounds and two steals.

Baker had four rebounds, five steals and five assists.

No Lady Greyhound scored in double figures. High scorer for Ocean Springs was Jennie Rice with eight points.

Ocean Springs committed 22 turnovers and did not score more than nine points in any one quarter.

"Defensively, we mixed it up," Triplett said. "Ocean Springs was never able to get into their offense very well."

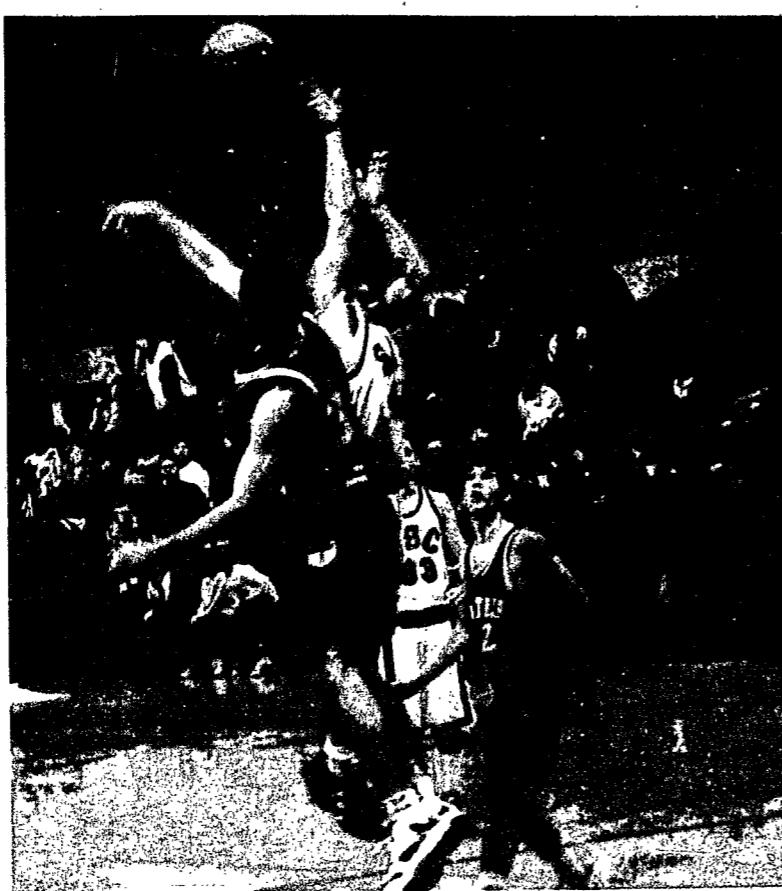
Bay High has an opportunity to avenge a season opening loss to Stone High School when the Lady Tigers host the Lady Tomcats on Friday in the Tigerdome at 6:30 p.m.

"I feel like Stone is the only team we should have lost to this year," Triplett said. "This will be a good check for us."

The Bay High boys trailed 21-8 at the end of the first quarter and 34-16 at the half.

Ricky Soldinie was the only Tiger in double figures with 11 points. He also had four assists, for Bay High, 1-13.

Howard Newkirk scored 24 points and Tommy Manning 12 for Ocean Springs. Newkirk had 12 rebounds for the Greyhounds.



Scott Miller (34) of Brother Martin blocks a St. Stanislaus shot. The Crusaders went on to a 75-58 victory. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

The loss drops the Rocks to 10-3 overall but the Rocks remain undefeated in the district at 4-0.

SSC's next game will be the St. Stanislaus Extravaganza against Forrest County. This is

the four annual extravaganza that will feature the freshman Rocks, junior varsity squad, and varsity squad taking on Forrest County. There will be a dance following the varsity game.

Pirates swept by Panthers

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Pass Christian Pirates were swept in high school basketball action on December 11 by the Pascagoula Panthers. The Pirates jumped two classifications to take on the Panthers and a 'Fountain' of points rained down upon them in an 86-77 loss. In girls action, the Lady Panthers downed the Lady Pirates 61-47.

In girls action, the Lady Panthers took an 18-9 first period lead and went into the intermission with a 36-19 lead.

The Lady Pirates came out in the second half and attempted to surge but the gap was too much to overcome.

Mandy Theobald led the Lady Pirates with 21 points and 12 rebounds. Michelle Bowser added 13 points with five steals and four assists for the Lady Pirates.

Melina Fountain scored 21 points to lead Pascagoula while Rachel Fountain added 14 points.

With the loss, the Lady Pirates fall to 6-7 overall while Pascagoula improves to 11-3.

In boys action, the Panthers sunk the Pirates' ship with a 'Fountain' of points. Charles Fountain led Pascagoula with a game high 35 points.

The Panthers took an impressive 23-8 lead in the first period but were outscored in the second period by the Pirates 27-25. The Panthers still took a

comfortable lead into halftime ahead 48-35.

Pass Christian made a valiant effort by outscoring the Panthers 25-15 in the third period only to see their good work shut down in the fourth period.

Wesley Cook scored 31 points for the Pirates while Eddie Riley added 23 points.

Larry Freightman scored 15 points for the Panthers while Marco Irving and Reggie Barnes each scored 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The Pirates fall to 5-8 overall with the loss.



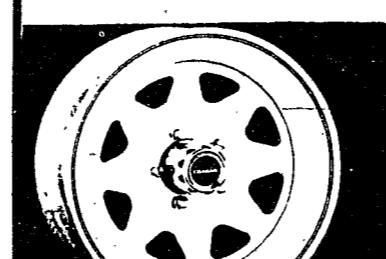
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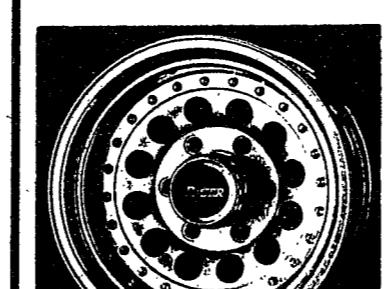
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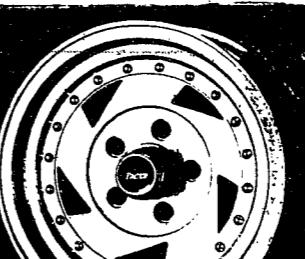
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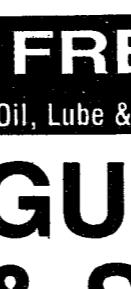
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NFL Forecast for Saturday, Sunday and Monday Dec. 16-18

Green Bay, 13—New Orleans, 28** (Saturday) This could be a high-scoring battle, because both the Packers and Saints are best at the passing game and weakest defending against it. G. B. was a 19-17 winner the last time they met, in 1993.

Pittsburgh, 30—New England, 18 The Steelers have won four in a row from the Patriots, most recently 17-14 in '93. As it marches toward the playoffs, Pittsburgh's powerful defense will keep N.E. from springing any surprises.

Atlanta, 24—Carolina, 20** (Sunday) Surviving a scare in the opening week, the Falcons beat Carolina 23-20 on a Morten Andersen field goal in OT. The Panthers can keep this one close, too, but they don't have the offense to win.

****Buffalo, 28—Miami, 21** Seven weeks ago in Miami, Dan Marino was held without a TD pass for the first time in 14 games against the Bills, but the Dolphins won anyway, 23-6. Since then Buffalo has been the better team.

****Chicago, 22—Tampa Bay, 16** In Week Three neither the Bears nor the Buccaneers generated much offense, but Chicago's D came up with seven takeaways in a 25-6 victory. The Bears will win their fourth straight from the Bucs.

Cincinnati, 26—Cleveland, 13** Led by Eric Zeier's 310-yard passing performance, the Browns edged the Bengals in October in OT, 29-26. But Cleveland is sinking, so Cincy will end its losing streak to the Browns at six games.

****Dallas, 34—N.Y. Giants, 17** The Cowboys made it clear to the Giants which directions their respective seasons were headed by crushing N.Y. in Week One, 35-0. Dallas has won six of its last seven games against the Giants.

THE HARMON FORECAST

The Top Twenty Major-College Teams

1. Nebraska	6. Florida State	11. Kansas State	16. Washington
2. Florida	7. Colorado	12. Penn State	17. Oregon
3. Ohio State	8. Texas	13. Virginia Tech	18. Miami
4. Northwestern	9. Notre Dame	14. Texas A&M	19. Southern Cal
5. Tennessee	10. Michigan	15. Auburn	20. Virginia

Thursday, Dec. 14

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Toledo

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Air Force

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Texas A&M

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Thursday, Dec. 28

ALAMO BOWL

Southern-Baton Rouge

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Washington

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Iowa

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Michigan State

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L.S.U.

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Kansas State

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Colorado State

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Arkansas

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Virginia

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Texas

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Wednesday, Dec. 27

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Florida

24

HIGHLIGHTS

Once again this year, the bowl alliance has lucked out, at least as far as the national championship is concerned. Thanks to Ohio State's loss to Michigan Thanksgiving weekend, Nebraska's showdown with Florida in the Fiesta Bowl Jan. 2 will produce a clear-cut No. 1 team, and we think the Huskers will solidify the position they've held for most of the season with a four-point win. Nebraska QB Tommie Frazier and his Gator counterpart, Danny Wuerffel, are two of the best-known and most talented players in the college game — they're true team leaders — and they should make the post-season finale a memorable one.

We've been criticizing the bowl alliance for a while now, but we promise to ease up if the Big Ten and Pacific-10 conferences can be persuaded to join it next season. If Ohio State or Northwestern or U.S.C. should go undefeated in 1996, we'd hate to see them left out of the hunt in the non-allied Rose Bowl. In the meantime, look for the Buckeyes to mix it up with Tennessee in the second-best bowl game — the Citrus — and for the Northwestern Wildcats to cap their unforgettable season with a win over Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl.

We like to gauge the best college teams' long-term success — and popularity — by checking the percentage of bowl-game returns. This year it's down from recent years: Only 19 of the 40 teams that played in a bowl last year are back. The other major statistic we chart is much higher: This season we picked a total of 1,761 games right and 591 wrong (with 42 ties), a forecasting average of .749.

Finally, we present our annual list of the top 20 college conferences, based on the average of our power quotients for the teams in every conference in the country. With Ohio State and Northwestern leading the way, the Big Ten tops our list for the second year in a row. Here's the breakdown:

1. Big Ten . . . . .	.97.6	11. Southland . . . . .	.68.4
2. Southeastern . . . . .	.95.3	12. Big West . . . . .	.68.0
3. Big Eight . . . . .	.93.3	13. Yankee . . . . .	.65.3
4. Pacific-10 . . . . .	.92.9	14. Southern . . . . .	.64.0
5. Atlantic Coast . . . . .	.89.5	15. Gateway Athletic . . . . .	.63.7
6. Big East . . . . .	.87.8	16. North Central . . . . .	.58.2
7. Southwest . . . . .	.87.4	17. Ohio Valley . . . . .	.52.8
8. Western Athletic84.2	18. Ivy52.7
9. Big Sky76.5	19. Lone Star52.6
10. Mid-American70.2	20. Gulf South51.3

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Lee earns first team All-SCAC; ends stellar season

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Michael Lee, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Rillens Lee of Bay St. Louis, recently finished his collegiate football career at Rhodes College in Memphis, TN.

Lee signed with the Division III school after finishing a stellar prep career at St. Stanislaus in 1992. He was an All-District performer at running back for the Rocks and helped lead the Rocks to their only appearance in the state playoffs. Lee was also a member of the SSC team that had the shocking 33-21 win over Gulfport during the 1991 season.

Michael played basketball and ran track in addition to his football duties at SSC.

At Rhodes, Lee mainly played on the special teams for his first two years. During his junior year, Lee found his niche in the Lynx offense rushing 163 times for a total of 652 yards. He averaged 72.4 yards per game with a 4.0 per carry average. In the 1994 season, he played in all nine games and started eight of them.

In his senior season of 1995, Lee proved to be the workhorse for Rhodes College. He carried the ball 263 times for 1374 yards. He averaged 152.7 yards per game and 5.2 yards per carry. His longest run from scrimmage was 64 yards and he scored 15 touchdowns during his senior campaign.

Lee set a single season rush-



Michael Lee

ing record for Rhodes College with his 1374 yards this past season. He had a career high 258 yards rushing and five touchdowns against Millsaps College in Jackson on Nov. 4.

Lee proved to be a versatile back coming out of the backfield as he had 15 receptions for 185 yards and one touchdown this year.

His career totals rank high in the Rhodes College record books. Lee rushed 426 times for 2026 yards and had 20 receptions for 219 yards. He averaged 124.7 yards per game in total offense and scored 108 points during his tenure at Rhodes.

This past season Lee was named to the first-team Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference team for his accomplishments. Rhodes College finished this year with a record of 4 wins and 5 losses. The Lynx had a 3-1 record against conference competition.

Other member schools of the SCAC are Sewanee (otherwise known as the University of the South), Trinity College, Millsaps College, and Centre College.

Lady Wildcats struggling

The Pearl River Community College Lady Wildcats may be the best 2-12 club ever.

Even though the Lady Wildcats are one game short of losing as many games as the total (13) for the past two years, the PRCC women have been in position to win just about every contest.

This past week is a good example. The 3-1 East Central Lady Warriors eased by PRCC 76-75 on Thursday and Gulf Coast nipped the Lady Wildcats 76-74 on Monday.

"It there is a shining point, it is the fact that we have been competitive," said Polly Kirkland, who has two South Division titles, a state championship, and a National Region 23 crown over the last two years.

"I just hope this team does not give up on themselves," she said. "We have been playing hard. I still believe we can get things together by tournament time."

The Lady Wildcats will break for Christmas vacation and will not return to action until Thurs-

day, Jan. 11 at Pensacola. The next home game is Tuesday, Jan. 16 at home against Southwest.

Pearl River fought back from a 10-point half-time deficit to tie the game. With five seconds left, the Lady Wildcats could not get a short off to put the game into overtime.

"It was a heart-breaking loss," said Kirkland. "My players played their hearts out and deserved to win."

Kirkland told her players that persistence will eventually win out. "You didn't quit and I'm proud of you," Kirkland told her players after the game.

Sophomore Alberta Travis of Poplarville is averaging 18 points per game. She scored 29 points in one contest. Deliana Lucas a Sumrall sophomore, is leading the Lady Wildcats with 20 points per game. Lucas' game high this season is 32 points.

Freshman Shantell Key from Troy, Ala., is getting better every game, according to Kirk-

land. She had 17 rebounds one game and 14 rebounds in another contest.

The Lady Wildcats are 0-4 in the South.

"We need better guard play," said Kirkland. "We must take care of the ball and make better passes."

Lady Tigers win tourney

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Lady Tigers won the Pearl River, Louisiana basketball tournament on December 8 with a 40-38 defeat of Mandeville, Louisiana.

Bay High took a 14-8 lead in the first period and went into the intermission with a 25-18 lead.

Mandeville battled back in the second half holding the Lady Tigers to just seven points in the third period and outscoring Bay High 13-8 in the final period. The first half deficit was just too much to overcome.

Valerie Christmas led the Lady Tigers with 17 points and 17 rebounds in the win. Shannon Baker added 13 points along with six assists and four steals. Alicia Gavagnie pulled down nine boards and had four steals for the Lady Tigers.

McKenzie Sanders led Mandeville with 15 points. This is the second tournament title for the Lady Tigers this year. Earlier in November the Lady Tigers won the Hancock County Tournament.

Bay High's record to date is 11-3.

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Wildcats improving

Pearl River Community College saved its best effort of the first semester for the last game.

The Wildcats, defending state champions, put together their best performance of the year by downing East Central 87-69 in the White Coliseum in Poplarville Thursday.

The victory helped Pearl River improve to 2-2 in the South Division and 5-6 overall. East Central is also 2-2 in the division.

"It was our best performance," said Mathis, who has seen his club go from an 0-4 start to winning five of the last seven.

"That's the good news," said Mathis. "We have everything in sync and now we break for more than a month. We may have to start all over after the Christmas vacation."

The Wildcats are scheduled to play in the Gulf Coast Tournament Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11-12. The next home game is Jan. 16 against South-

west at home.

"We finally got some help from our perimeter people," said Mathis. "Our bench did a great job."

Poplarville had 29-33 at the half and then raced to a 69-47 advantage with seven minutes left. The Warriors were never in the game in the final 20 minutes.

Sophomore Donnie Johnson scored 25 points, while freshman Chad Jones pitched in 21. Eric White had 16 and Omar Nelson 9.

"We played with intensity and emotion," said Mathis. "I hate the idea of us taking off for a month when we seem to be getting into a groove."

Johnson is averaging 26.5 points per game and 13.4 rebounds. Jones is hitting for 19.4 points and 7.6 rebounds.

Gulf Coast and Co-Lin are undefeated with 4-0 marks, while Pearl River, Jones and Southwest are next at 2-2.

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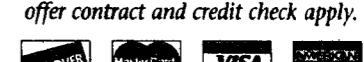
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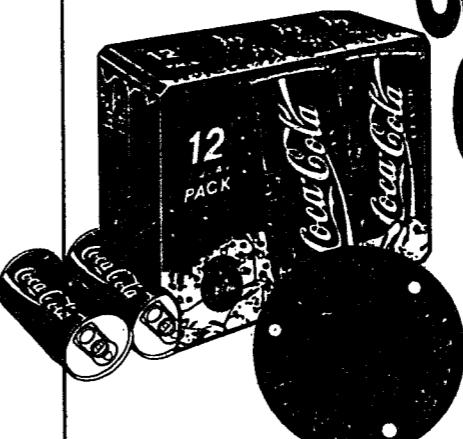
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SSC blanks Tigers 3-0 for first division win

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws tallied 3-0 win over district foe and crosstown rival Bay High on December 9 at Tiger Stadium.

Justin Wadsworth put SSC on top 1-0 with a goal in the 17th minute of the first half.

About eight minutes later,

Clint Edrington scored for the Rocks to make the score 2-0.

Just before the half ended, Wadsworth scored his second goal of the game on an assist from Casey Swanson to make the final outcome.

Coach Ken Matthews, Tiger head coach, stated, "We only

won two games last year and had just two starters returning this year. We have seen some definite improvement over the past year."

"We were outplayed tonight by SSC. They are a strong team. We had a fine showing from our freshman goalie Steve Boudre.

He is maturing into a fine young player.

The Tigers fell to 3-3 on the season and 1-1 in the district. However, the Tigers have already eclipsed last year's win total of two games.

The Rocks improved to 8-1-3 with the win and 1-0 in the division.

Pirates snare Eagles in overtime

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Pass Christian Pirates split two games with the St. John Eagles of Gulfport on Dec. 8 in high school basketball action.

It took the Pirates an overtime period to shoot down the Eagles 78-74 while the high flying Eagles downed the Lady Pirates 58-47 in girls action.

In boys action, the Pirates took an early first period lead 19-16 only to see the Eagles bounce back and outscore Pass Christian 18-16 in the second period to go into halftime down 35-34.

The Pirates and the Eagles went basket for basket in the second half and regulation ended at 65-65.

Pass High outscored the Pirates 13-9 in the overtime period to seal the victory.

Eddie Riley paced the Pirates with a game high 25 points while Wesley Cook added 17 points. Darrell Biggs scored 14 points for the Pirates in the win.

Lamar Price paced the Eagles with 24 points and 14 rebounds while David Branch added 21 points and 20 rebounds.

In girls action, the Pirates were pushed aside by the Lady Eagles 58-47.

The Pirates fell behind 15-6 in the first period and St. John increased the lead to 27-21 by

halftime.

The second half belonged to the Lady Eagles as they surged ahead for the win.

Michelle Bowser led the Lady Pirates with 11 points while

Leslie Smith finished with nine points.

Eleanor Ramos paced the Lady Eagles with 23 points while Ebony Midcalf added 21 points and 14 rebounds.

Rocks seventh grade post win

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus seventh grade Rocks have jumped out to a 1-1 record under first year coach Stephen Cuevas.

The seventh grade Rocks defeated a St. John Eagles team 20-16 on November 30.

Jason Santiago led the Rocks with 12 points while Renard Elzy chipped in four points. Vladeric Belizaire and Mikey Ryan each had two points.

Cuevas stated, "St. John really slowed the ballgame down and it took us out of our

game plan. But our team stepped when they had to give us a win."

The next game for the seventh grade Rocks is December 14 at Hancock with game time set for 4:30 pm.

Diamondhead Golf winners

The Diamondhead Ladies Golf Association held a Trophy Day format on the Pine course on Dec. 7.

The over the field winner was Yammy Van Hyning.

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The low net winners were Bonnie Rolfs and Mazie Pereria, respectively.

In the second flight, the low

gross winner was Kathy Crouch while the first low net winner was Dot Morrison. The second low net winner was Margaret Hill.

The third flight saw Gena Cook with the low gross honors. Donna Ritchie was the first low net winner and Cal Rogers was the second low net winner.

Rocks roll in victory

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

It was student against teacher, pupil against mentor in the

Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium on Dec. 8. Coach Jay Ladner of SSC took on his alma mater Oak Grove High School and former coach Harry Breland in a Division 7 Class 4A matchup. SSC defeated the Warriors 72-59 in a homecoming of sorts for Ladner.

The Rocks took an early 24-17 lead in the first period and cruised into halftime ahead 48-31.

The Rocks put the game into overdrive and let the reserves play most of the fourth period as SSC cruised to victory.

The Rocks improved their record to 10-2 with the win and remained undefeated.

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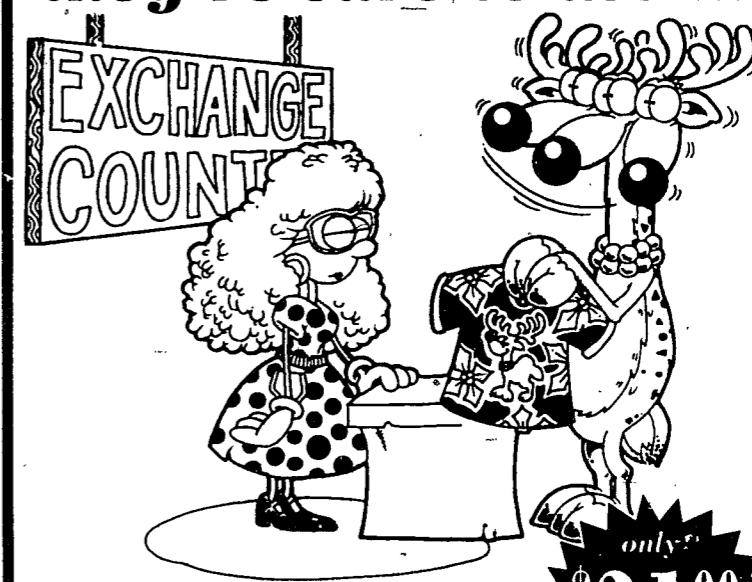
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90 Pets

2 REGISTERED MALE CATAHOULAS, 1 year and 1 1/2 years. 601-255-7514.

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FREE KITTENS - BLACK & FLUFFY, 467-0669.

91 Livestock

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93 Yard Sale

434 PECAN PARK DR., BSL. Saturday, Dec. 16. 8AM.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAYS Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

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255-3082

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Yard Sale

FLEA MARKET-Saturday. New/used, rain/shine. Large home in Wheel Inn Mobile Home Park/Hwy. 90, BSL.

FOUR-FAMILY SALE: LADIES CLOTHES (10-14), basket houseplants, etc. Hwy. 90 to Harbor to Cardinal to 918 Dove St. Sat. 8:00-1:00.

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 8:00AM to 3:00PM. Clothes, furniture, toys and lots more. 202 Chartres St. off of Dunbar Ave.

MANY NEW THINGS: MICHAEL JORDAN basketball sets, Tobacco jelly, shelled pecans \$3.00/lb, furniture. Russell's indoors. 321 Main St/ Saturday.

THIS WEEK-END. LG. YARD SALE: Corner of 8th St./Ave-B off Hwy. 603. Furniture/appliances/much more.

YARD SALE AGAIN! 147 ULMAN, 8AM-2PM, Saturday. Clothes, knick-knacks, etc.

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Auto Parts/Service

82 VOLVO FOR PARTS OR whole. Call Pete between 9-5PM. 466-0770.

WE BUY JUNK CARS: CALL ANYTIME, 467-5558.

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1969 MERCEDES BENZ 300 SEL, black w/black leather interior. P.S., P.B., P.W., loaded! \$4,000. Very rare. Serious inquiries only. 466-4868.

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67 MUSTANG - AM/FM STEREO, cassette w/equalizer, PS, PB, air conditioner, security alarm. 99% restored, \$10,000 obo. 467-7360. 467-4602.

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82 OLDS 98: DRIVABLE, \$500. 467-7470.

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1979 CHEVY PICK UP: EXCELLENT work truck with pipe rack, \$950. Call 467-4266, 467-1577, 466-2838.

1982 BRONOC 4X4, GOOD RUNNING gear, 302 automatic transmission, 35. Gumbo muders with 10' wheels. \$550. 467-7470.

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146 Rooms For Rent

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147 Apt. For Rent

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152 Mobile Home Sites

VACANCY: TRAILER SLOT AVAIL-ABLE. Ideal Trailer Park, 308 Ruella St., Bay St. Louis, MS. 467-3264 or 467-4594 for information.

147 Apt. For Rent

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159 Houses For Sale

Public Notice

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DIVERT OR WITHDRAW FOR BENEFICIAL USE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

A notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of December, 1995, Hancock County, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, filed application number MSGW-V-15035 for a permit to withdraw the public waters of the State of Mississippi for beneficial use from the Miocene aquifer system, in the county of Hancock, for industrial purposes, such as to remove the amount of 10 mgd, be it known that no more than 2000 gpm the point of withdrawal of which is to be located:

IR 1/4, IR 1/4, Section 35, Township 9 South, Range 6 West.

Any person, firm, association, or corporation, desiring to make a protest of the above application will be duly informed of their rights to utilize the waters of said source, may protest in writing to the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi, P. O. Box 10631, Jackson, MS 39299, the granting of said permit, setting forth reasons why the proposed withdrawal is undesirable.

Unless protested, the application will be taken for consideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi, on, or after, the 9th day of January, 1996, at 9:00 a.m., at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard.

BUREAU OF LAND AND WATER RESOURCES
Charles T. Branch, Director
LAM
12-14-95

INVITATION TO BIDDERS
The City of Bay St. Louis invites sealed bids for:

Interested bidders must pick up specifications at City Hall from the Municipal Clerk's Office, 111 Court Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. If you would like to receive a copy of the specifications by mail write, City of Bay St. Louis, PO Box 2550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521 Attn: Mr. Sherman, Public Works Director, or call 601-467-9092. Mail, Joyce Rhodes.
We will stop receiving bids Thursday, January 4, 1996 at 4:00 p.m.

L. KAY JOHNSON, CMC
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MAIN HOUSE + GUEST HOUSE bulkheaded boat dock * cement boat ramp * approx. 50' from the Jourdan River. \$118,720.

MINT CONDITION! 3BR/2BA mobile home near Casino Magic - just move in. \$34,000.

LARGE GROUNDS * convenient location to both I-10 and Hwy. 90. Mobile home + addition - 3BR/1BA. \$25,000.

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Public Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi until 10:30 a.m. January 2, 1996, for providing the following to-wit:
PROVIDING FOOD FOR THE PRISONERS AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY JUSTICE FACILITY.

Said bid to be for a period of ninety (90) days, beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until March 31, 1996, or until a new bid is accepted.

Delivery to be F.O.B. Hancock County.

Other specific information contained in the request for bid.

Sealed envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes must be stamped (bed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 10:30 a.m. on the day of bid opening).

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 6th day of November, 1995.
(SEAL)

E. Michael Necale
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Donna Burgess, D.C.
12-7; 12-14-95

NOTICE OF INVITATION

TO CREDITORS

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERTRUDE
ADELE LAUF, ALSO KNOWN AS MRS. J. H.
LAUF, SR., DECEASED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NO. 95-0844

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 12th day of December, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the Undersigned Administrators of the Estate of Gertrude Adele Lauf, also known as Mrs. J. H. Lauf, Sr., Deceased, notice is hereby given that the estate of said deceased has agreed to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 12th day of December, 1995.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day of December, 1995.

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of Natural Resources at
12-14-95

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

I, Michael D. Haas, Jr., Trustee in Deed of Trust from Earl Van Etten & Ida Mae Michael to Ronald E. Treadwell, Beneficiary, dated January 8, 1987, recorded in Deed Book 11, page 144, in the Office of Mortgages and Deed of Trust on Land of Hancock County, Mississippi, will be rejected if holder of the debt served to close date, for default in payment, will on December 29, 1995, during legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Courthouse of said County, the real property described as:

Lot 5, Square 1, Hixup Acres Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, being the property described in said Deed of Trust.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

ADVERTISED, POSTED AND SIGNED, this the 5th day of December, 1995.

Michael D. Haas Jr.
TRUSTEE

ATTORNEY AT LAW

201 N. SECOND

BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520

ATTORNEY FOR BENEFICIARY

12-7; 12-14; 12-21; 12-28-95

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITOR

CAUSE NO. 95-0827

Nathan Phillips

Letters of administration, cause no. 95-0827, granted on the 4th day of December, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Nathan Phillips, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 4th day of December, A.D. 1995.

DENNIS PHILLIPS,
Administrator

12-7; 12-14; 12-21; 12-28-95

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 1, 1995, for furnishing to Hancock County the following supplies and services for the purchase of existing and new vehicles and odds units December 31, 1995, or until a new bid is accepted, as follows, to-wit:

1. Gasoline — regular and premium (specify with each oil) delivered to point of delivery in each), lubricating oil (each quart), motor oil, gasoline filters, oil filters and as and when required to current market value at points designated by the bidder. Prospective bidders are cautioned to bid a stable price for the period on this merchandise; an alternate may be made quoting tank wagon prices at time of delivery of given discount) and for providing Fuel Access Cards Management System.

2. Liquid Propane — for furnishing as ordered by the County Wholesale LP Gas and vehicle conversion installations as set forth in "Proposal for Furnishing the County Wholesale LP Gas and Vehicle Conversion Installations" on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Post Office Box 419, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

3. Newspaper — bids publishing proceedings of the Board of Supervisors and all legal notices for the county as required by law.

4. Banks — bids for the privilege of keeping the county funds collected by the Tax Assessor/Collector, and other public funds of Hancock county for the year 1996 (with no service charges).

5. Extraneous Items — to providing administrative services in the Courthouse, Columns Annex, Justice Facility, Civil Defense Office, Youth Court Building, County Road Maintenance Office, Purchasing Department, Superintendent of Education Office, Hancock County Senior Center, and the Hancock County Human Services Complex, located in Bay St. Louis beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until December 31, 1995, or until a new bid is accepted.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope BID ENCLOSED and state which item bid on and the opening date of said bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 6th day of November, 1995.

(SEAL)

E. Michael Necease
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Terry E. Gaudet, D.V.C.

12-7; 12-14-95

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCKSUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of September, 1994, LORIE STARINES, SINGLE, executed and delivered a deed of trust to F. J. Jones, Trustee, MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR BUSINESS, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness thereon described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 441, Page 589, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested that the person or persons holding the Deed of Trust pay the amount due and pay off the indebtedness or as much thereof as can be paid.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Cy Faneaca, Substituted Trustee, will on the 20th day of December, 1995, within full hours, being between the hours of 11:00 O'Clock A.M. and 4:00 P'Clock P.M., put for sale and will sell at public auction, the property herein described, which is in front of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lot 72, Block 11, Unit 4-A, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE II, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plan thereof on file and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Logos with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 27th day of November, 1995.

CY FANEACA, Substituted Trustee

12-7; 12-14; 12-21; 12-28-95

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi until 10:30 A.M. January 2, 1996, for furnishing various culverts to Hancock County for a six (6) month period beginning at the date of bid acceptance until June 30, 1996, or until a new bid is accepted.

Bids will be received for metal pipe, concrete pipe and plastic pipe.

Said culverts to be delivered FOB Hancock County, truck or trailer or trucks designated by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

All bids must be submitted on "BID PACKAGE FORM FOR FURNISHING HANCOCK COUNTY METAL, CONCRETE AND PLASTIC CULVERTS" on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, P.O. Box 419, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by calling 467-0172.

All bids must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All bids must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 10:30 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 6th day of November, 1995.

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E. Michael Necease
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Donald Burge, D.C.

12-7; 12-14-95

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County in St. Louis, Mississippi until 10:30 A.M. January 1, 1996, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for

providing various office supplies and janitorial supplies for a period of four (4) months starting beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until June 30, 1996, or until a new bid is accepted.

Bid specifications are available, upon request, from the Purchasing Department, Hancock County Court House, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 419, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, or by calling 467-0231.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT

HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS
MISSISSIPPI 39520ANTHONY CUEVAS AND PAMELA CUEVAS,
Plaintiff(s)v.
ARMAND L. KOLL, SR. AND MRS. ARMAND L.
KOLL, SR. AND ANY OTHER PERSONS OF INTER-
EST, DefendantsCASE NUMBER: 95-0818
(Service by Publication:
Residence Unknown)TO: ARMAND L. KOLL, SR. AND MRS. ARMAND L.
KOLL, SR., whose last known address was 1912
POINSETT DRIVE, METAIRIE, LA 70025, but whose
present residence and address is unknown. You have
been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by
ANTHONY AND PAMELA CUEVAS, Plaintiff(s), whose
address is 125-D MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520.The Plaintiff(s) demand that you appear in this Court
on the 2nd day of January, 1996, at 10:00 AM, to answer
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